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Sydney City, surprisingly, has only one player — John Kosmina — among among the "Soccer Action" all-stars at the halfway mark of the PSL

Perhaps it's not so surpris-ing, for in a good team like Sydney City all the players take votes from each other. The all-star ratings are ac-cording to our best player vot-ing.

Adelaide City, which has been near the foot of the table all year, heads the list with four players — Bobby Russell, Neil Banfield, Bugsy Nyskohus and Brian Northeote.

Teams with three players included are: Sydney Olympic, St George Budapest, West Adelaide Hellas, Heidelberg-Alexander, Brisbane Lions and Wollongong.

exander, Dissume the Wollongong, Marconi-Datsun is the only club not represented. Sydney Olympic's elegant midfleider Peter Katholos led our voting at the half-way mark, with 56 points not coun-

GOALKEEPERS

19. Michael Fraser (St George), Natch Vardareff (Wollengong).

18. Phil Dando (Newcastle, Nigel Lowndes (Brisbane Lions).

Lions).
RIGHT BACKS
24. Bobby Russell (Adelaide
City).
21. Arthur McMillan (Heidelberg), Angelo Ambrosino
(Canberra).
SWEEPERS
42 Nell McGachey (West Adelaide).

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Equal second were Zoran
Hioski of Footscray J.U.S.T.
and Peter Stone of St George
Budapest, with 43 each.

The best players in all posi-tions, according to "Soccer Action" votes at the half-way mark of the PSL season:

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28 Terry Byrne (Canberra)
26 John Yzendoorn (Heidelberg), Neil Banfield (Adelaide City)
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38. Robbie Dunn (West Adelaide).
31. Col Bennett (Brisbane Lions), Arno Bertogna (Wollongong).

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Brian NORTHCOTE (Adel.C)



Pater Katholos (left) in action for Australia against Fiji.

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BONN, — As soccer fans set their sights on the World Cup in Spain, Franz Beckenbauer, one of the greatest players to grace the tournament, bids fare-

the tournament, bide fare-well to his playing days. Thousands will throng Hamburg's Volkspark Sta-dium today (Wednesday) to see him play his teati-monial match with Ham-burg against the West German National team.



man who earned a fortune through his physical and mental gifts of control and coordination, he is donating the proceeds — about on a million marks (423,000 Aust) — to a charity he founded for the hand(eapped.

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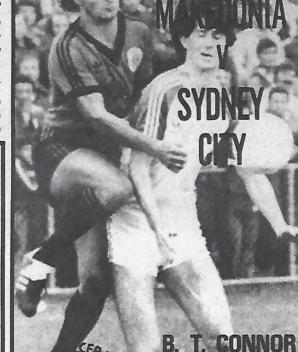
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Zoran Ilioski - "Could be anything in Australian



Ted de Lyster - "The game can't afford to lose men like him."

By LAURIE SCHWAR

Twelve years with five clubs, 35 games for Australia, 22 games for Victoria and eight games for NSW make Jack Reilly better qualified than most to talk about the problems of Australian soccer.

Australian soccer.

And Reilly, 38, never has been reticent in doing so.

He can speak with authority about administration because he has a top executive job in finance. He has coached Heidelberg-Alexander and has served under some of the leading coaches in the country so he is well-equipped also to talk about the "merry-go-round brigade."

In fact, there probably isn't one facet of soccer in which Jack Reilly has not had experience—and that includes the World Cup finals, in which be participated for Australia in 1974.
Reilly is No 2 goalkeeper at Heidelberg to young Jeff Olver, whom he coaches. He started with Hibernian in Scotland and came to Australia in 1989 after a short stirt with the Washington Whips in the U.S.

In his first full season with Juventus, the club won the 1970 Victorian State League Cup.

League Cup
He followed his Victorian State coach, Rale Rasic, to St.
George Budapest in 1971 and made his debut for the NSW State
side against Moscow Dynamo even before he had played his first
game for the Saints.
Reilly joined Hakoah on his return to Melbourne and in 1976 he
was player-coach of Heidelberg in the State League. Then came
stints with South Melbourne Hellas and Juventus before he rejoined Heidelberg.

and with south Meloourne helias and Juventus before he rejoi-dy Heidelberg. Reilly pulls no punches in pinpointing the ills of Australian cocer in this interview with Laurie Schwab: SCHWAB: From your experience with Heidelberg and lellas, what are the problems faced by most Philips sague clubs?

Hellas, what are the problems faced by most Philipa League clubs?

REILLY: Before they kick a ball, they will be up for a \$40,000 affiliation lee after it is increased next year to make up for the lack of a major sponsor. In addition, most clubs pay signing-on fees totaling between \$55,000 and \$320,000 before wages. General expenses plus wages go on top, equalling total outgoings of between \$500,000 and \$320,000 per club. A good gate is about 4000 or \$16,000 — but only one or two clubs can command that regularly. the average probably is between 2000 and 3000, or in money terms, between \$0000 and \$12,000. You multiply that by 15, which is the number of home gates, and you don't come out with enough to cover expenses. That means clubs have to cut expenses to be financially fleasible, for they are unable to increase revenue, and the first thing that must go is the signing-on fees paid to players. These fees make players too confortable. They are getting money regardless of performance. Instead, they should be paid with bonuses on top should gates go it their contracts, perhaps with bonuses on top should gates go their contracts, perhaps with bonuses on top should gates go their contracts. That immediately would eliminate at least \$60,000 per club, which probably would more than cover any deficit incurred in a season. This is the only country I know of that pays players before they kick at all. That's OK if there's been a transfer and the player collects a percentage of the transfer fee, but to pay it to all players is absolutely ridiculous.

SCHWAB: Regionalisation of the PSL would seem to be the ideal way to cut expenses.

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REILLY: Without knowing the exact figures, air fares for the league would be in the region of \$500,000 at the moment and that sort of money can't be obtained through the gates. Regionalisation would cut the figure considerably and thus give the clubs another big saving. I don't accept the argument that regionalisation would reduce the overall effectiveness of the competition. We'd have national play-offs and we'd get better gates because local clubs would play each other more often, and the rock-bottom gates you get against, say, the Brisbane teams, would be eliminated.

SCHWAB: Of course it also would build up the new

GKEREILLEY HITS OUT ON THE ILLS OF SOCCER

clubs coming into the regionalised competition. Their gates would go up immediately, wouldn't they?

REILLY: Sure. At the moment all the money is going to the PSL clubs and there is little distribution down the ranks. PSL clubs are paying big money to coaches and players and the "little brothers" down the way can't compete in any way, shape or form. Look at the recent baze of publicity given to the \$1000 a week allegedly being paid to Tommy Docherty by South Melbourne Bellas. The game in this country can't afford that situation. I say that without passing comment on the ability of Docherty not what the window of the say that were the say that say that say the say that s

level, the top clubs actually would have greated between the Federations and the PSL harmed soccer?

REILLY: Since the formation of the PSL, the standard of soccer in Austriaia has improved greatly. That improvement, more than anything, has created the pettiness that now exists. It is nothing more than jealousy and if the same amount of time that goes into bickering over ridiculous issues were to be put into fruitful discussions between all power groups about the future of the game, we would be much further forward.



Canberra's Tony Brennan - "He's not it all.



National coach Rale Rasic and ASF president Sir Arthur the split that led to a period of national team instability. Jack Reilly talks about the ASF administration under Sir Arthur.

SCHWAB: What then, is the ideal administrative set-

up for Australia?

REILLY: The future would best be served by the one administration. All we need is the ASF and the State Federations. As it stands, soccer, like Australia in general, has too many govern-

tration. All we need is use any man and the stands, soccer, like australia in general, has too many governments.

SCHWAB: How effective has the ASF administration been under its powerful president, Sir Arthur George?

REILLY: I feel there must be a weakness in an administration that sacks its most successful management and then supports to the hilt a succession of failures. In any business — and soccer falls into that category — if the management and staff of an enterprise fail, the board of directors takes responsibility and certainly, in any business situation, no board of directors could explain plausibly what has been allowed to exist in Australian soccer over the past eight years. For the future of the game here, it is imperative that Australian qualifies for the World Cup finals. In the region in which we are located, there is absolutely no excuse for not doing so. We have the players, they just need to be motivated in the necessary way. Rale Rasic was the most successful coach we have had at national level yet he was forced out. There were varying views about his methods but there was not one player in his 18-ma squad who would not have given his lisat ounce of blood for the man and the green and gold jumper. I don't think the same situation has prevailed since. And let's be clear about one thing: the number of household names we have among the younger brigade at the moment are direct products of Australia's participation in the 1974 World Cup finals.

SCHWAB: As far as the national team is concerned, where do we stand now?

REILLY: At the crossroads. We have to get back into the international limelight and it appears he administration believes it too. We have to have faith in the product we have available. Les Scheinflug has been appointed coach and for everyone's sake, let's hope he can get the necessary co-operation and success. Had he not got the job, then we would have had several others adminably suited to prepare Australia for the 1986 World Cup — Rale Rasic, Len McKendry, Alan Vest, Frank Arok. All have the necessary qualities.

REILLY: His belief in himself, his strong personality, diplomacy, will to win and willingness to listen. He would be well served if he accepts early in the piece that he requires the assistance of a couple of technicians. If he does we'll be well on the way

to success.

SCHWAB: While on the subject of other coaches, can
you pinpoint some of the best of the "new breed", some
of those who haven't been doing the rounds over the

Years?
REILLY: Bill Murrav. with the assistance this year of Keith
Webster, has been doing a great job with Box Hill in the Victorian
First Division. He's giving a group of young players the opportunity to prove themselves, and he's passed on his beliefs to them
very effectively. Here we see absolute proof that if you put the
work in, you get the benefits not only on the field but also financially, and already several of his young players are attracting
PSL interest — Valentine, Patterson and Roodhouse, for exam-



Jack Reilly (standing, far right), with the Heidelberg team he coached in 1976: from left, standing: Mike Glykokalamos, Peter Blasby, George Gillan, Gary Cole, John Taylor, Pat Bannon, Alex Nelson, Reilly; front: George Gibson, Ian Millar, Keith Webster, Bozikas, Vince Ba

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Glasgow Rangers striker Colin Stein (right) about to chest down the ball and shoot as Jack Reilly prepares to smother. The Scots thumped Victoria 5-1.





Moreland youngster Peter Constantinou (top) — can he go all the way? Fawkner's Tony Schipano (middle left); Box Hill coach Bill Murray (above left) — one of the new crop of talented coaches; Manfred Schaefer (above right) — why is he no longer in the game?

longer in the game?

ple. I also can mention Tommy Randles of Frankston Pines. He's not in the same mould as Murray, as he's not working with as many young players, but he has been putting a successful team on to the field for quite a few years now and he's created atmosphere at his club. Often it does a coach a lot of good to step down a couple of divisions, after having experienced the various problems at the top. Duncan McKay who coached Hellas now has put together a mobile young team at Moreland and Cedo Cirkovic who was with J.U.S.T. for so long, is making sure at Fawkner that his new club avoids the problems he saw at top level, John Gardiner, (Ajax). Peter Ollerton (Makedonia), Ray Pocock (Sunshine), Jimmy Rooney (Heidelberg) and Pat Bamon (Juventus) look like they can become excellent coaches very quickly but most still are involved in playing at the moment. Jim Armstrong has had a tremendous impact on junior coaching at Juventus and in the schools. Hugh Murney and John Kennedy also coach in schools. SCHWAB: Do you think the Rothmans National Coaching Schome is successful?

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Conching Schome is successful?

REILLY: In NSW it has been going particularly well, because that's where Eric Worthington spends most of his time. But the scheme fails slightly insolar as it concentrates too much on producing coaches for senior club sides. For the best interests of the game, the scheme should get more involved with those well-meaning junior coaches who put their time and effort into the sport but are not necessarily equipped with enough knowledge. Once a coach has reached senior level, he shouldn't spend his time on elementary facets of the game. It is his right to believe that his players are equipped with the necessary skills and know-how.

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SCHWAB: All over the world, the Press means that soccer is losing its entertainment value and that there must be a new attitude by presently defensive-minded coaches and the clubs that employ them. Is this possible in light of the fierce competitiveness of the sport?

REILLY: It's really a Catch-22 situation. The game as it exists demands results because club administrations cannot escape supporter pressure. Short-term results are essential to them. Coaches only can look at the material they have available and put on to the field a team to play a brand of soccer which hopefully will achieve results. That, unfortunately, does not always mean entertainment. Let's look at an overseas situation, though. My favorite club, Liverpool, had a bad spell at the beginning of the season and didn't really come out of it until about the 14th game but nobody, including supporters, was particularly worried because they believed in the club and that everything would come right provided that it continued with its inherent policies which had been there for 20 years. Even when Liverpool was sixth-bottom, Anfield was packed. It is when the club is bigger than the individual, or the supporters in total, that you will get such partience and loyalty. But getting back to the entertainment aspect, let's apply it to the PSL. Here you find so many teams packing their midfield with four players. I ask why? I also ask who do you pack it against? We simply do not have the midfielders in Australia who can dominate games, so what 'the point of them trying to counteract each other like that? Play with wingers, go at opponents. That would be the most logical and the most entertaining way.

SCHWAB: It's interesting that you mentioned Liver-pol's early-season problems. We have a parallel right are — South Melbourne Hellas — but Hellas didn't ave the patience of Liverpool.

REILLY: Because, over the years, Hellas has become accus-med to success, it can accept nothing less and once again it's en forced into sensationalising to appease its supporters. And *****

that goes directly against everything I'm talking about. It can lead only to further problems for the game. Wht does Hellas do when Docherty leaves? Who does the club employ then? What will it cost Hellas for a replacement? The scene has been set. Are the proven runners — Vest, Rasic, Wallace, Collins, Cirkovic, Thomson — 50% inferior to Docherty, as suggested by their relative wages? In an environment in which clubs are looking to reduce their expenses, Hellas has set a scenario for further increases.

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SCHWAB: Hellas seems a club with a death wish. Before the PSL kicked off in 1977, it forced out the nucleus of its all-conquering team — Armstrong, Walker, Mackay, Bourne — allegedly because they were too old. Later they sacked you, then it was Peter Ollerton, and now out goes John Margaritis. It seems to me that if the 1976 team had been retained and changes made slowly, according to need, Hellas would have carried its State League success over into the PSL immediately.

REILLY: It always has been my unshakable belief that Hellas can and should be the greatest club in this country. I never can forget the day I was sacked by the club which, at the time, backed the then coach. Dave McLaren 109%, after McLaren had said I was too old. Mind you, I had become "too old" overnight, very suddenty, even though I'd been No. I, goulkeeper for the past seven weeks and in tive of those games I had been the best player in the side, according to the polls. It seemed very strange to me. It also showed a grave weakness in the club for two weeks later, McLaren himself was forced out.

SCHWAB: In view of all that turbulence, what would

SCHWAB: In view of all that turbulence, what would be your advice to the Hellas administration-?
REILLY: I have a great deal of respect for the club's president, Sam Papasavas, both as an administrator and as a man but Sam must realise that the future of the game cannot be served by short-term sensationalism. There must be far greater depth and that can be achieved only through long-term planning.

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SCHWAB: Having watched most of the players in the PSL and in lower longues over many years, could you pinpoint some of the more or less undiscovered talents? REILLY: Zoran Ilioski and Zdravko Lujic of J.U.S.T. could be anything in Australian soccer. So could Craig Lowe of Brisbane Lions. Doug Brown of Makedonia will do a lot more yet, and Graham Honeyman of West Adelaide is one of the most underrated players in Australia. One guy who has taken more criticism than anyone is Sydney City's John Kosmina, who would be one of the best Australia has produced—and he's proving it now that he has David Mitchell alongside him to take some of the pressure off. Charlie Yankos of Heidelberg has the potential to be the best defender Australia has produced, and Jeff Olver of Heidelberg, only 21, has everything he needs to be a better goalkeeper than Yakka Banovic ever was. Jimmy Campbell of Heidelberg has matured to such an extent that he could play in any league in the world, and I also like Sergio Melta of Adelaide CIy, Marshall Soper of APIA, for a boy in his first full year in the PSL, continues to battle as if his life depended on it and despite the many goals he has scored, success has not swollen his head at all. Three of the Heidelberg players came out of the game against APIA reality knowing they'd been in it, just because of Soper. George Christopoulos of Canberra almost wasted a whole year during which he should have been learning more than ever. But he is the nearest I've seen to a Duncan Edwards-type midfielder. He's stronger on the ground and in the air, he has two good feet and for a young man he has good knowledge of the game.

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Tony Brennan, also of Canberra, may be a bit inconsistent but when he's firing, he's got it all. Talk about inconsistency, though, and I must say it's a bg problem for all teams. If this were horseracing, half the teams in the league would be swabbed every other week. In the lower leagues, I must mention Dave Brogan of Melbourne Croatia. We can also throw in guys like Tony Schipano (Fawkner), Ossie Latif (Croatia) and Peter Constantinou (Moreland), as well as a host of other hopefuls with the skill, the ability, and a growing name in the game. However, at the moment, you'll get two good games from them in four weeks. It comes down to a matter of experience, but more important, attitude.

vious years?

REILLY: The general standard has fallen away a bit. The top sides are a little inferior than previously and as I see it, there is a direct correlation between that and a shortage of new blood in the league. There are too many comfortable players. You'd have to be brave to predict who will win the league. Heidelberg still is my choice, though. I don't think that in the second half of the season we'll lose the stupid points we lost in the first half. Heidelberg has beaten every team above us, except Olympic but it's been abysmal performances against inferior teams that cost us dearly.

SCHWAB: If you wore to coach a PSL aide what would be your approach to the job?

REILLY: I wouldn't be interested at all in getting involved only in coaching. It would have to go hand in hand with administration. Certainly I would coach the team but I also would be very much involved in how the club approaches its priorities. We must look not only to this week and next, but to the next two, five and even 10 years. We have to look at aways of producing young players who will be PSL material. What is involved is a lot of planning, most probably a few reversals on the way. It would be a matter of believing that the plan set down can and will be successful.

SCHWAB: You were player-coach of Heidelborg in 1976 — in fact you brought Gary Cole to the club. What did that your of coaching teach you?

REILLY: It taught me much about the loyalty — in inverted commas — of players in this country. It taught me also that in Australia we have a great deal of player power. Players can exert influence on committee members and get their own way — even to the extent of getting a coach sacked.



Victoria's Socceroo contingent in the 1974 World Cup finals, from left: Jack Reilly, Jimmy Milisavljevic, Jimmy Mackay,

SCHWAB: Is that what happened to you?

REILLY: No, I decided it was no good to play and coach at the same time. But getting back to what I was saying, the game can prosper only if we achieve the same sort of situation that exists at Liverpool, for example. If Kenny Dalglish complained to a member of the board that Bob Paisley was a bad coach, Dalglish would be out the door the next day.

SCHWAB: How long should a coach's tenure be?

REILLY: I often have said that coaches here are the sacrificial lambs. They are the ones who always are blamed for bad results—nobody else. And when a club starts going bad, the first to complain are the players. They start making excuses, they slip into the frightened rats syndrome, covering their tracks any way they can. Because the administration is not strong enough to stand up to their manipulation, the coach is the first to go. The VFI. and English and European soccer demonstrate that it is possible to give coaches extended tenure.

SCHWAB: What are your views on junior soccer?

REILLY: At the moment we have well-meaning coaches who give up their time for no reward. I would try as hard as possible to get good junior coaches, qualified ones, players at the end of their careers who have suited the Bill. Sannkty, never did a coaching careers who have suited the Bill. Sannkty, never did a coaching coaches who give up their time for no the spill. Sannkty, never did a coaching the careers who the brains of the experts they've been under. I for example, feel deeply indebted to Rale Rasic, Jim Shoulder and Len McKedry you only for the honor of playing under them but for the manner in which they freely passed on their knowledge.

SCHWAB: As a guide to those many well-meaning amateurs, how whould they go about coaching a junior team?

REILLY: Juniors first and foremost must learn and develop the skills of the game — and these must be practiced. Coaches should send the kids out on the park specifically to demonstrate the skills they are learning at training and they must not be denigrated if those skills don't come off. The emphasis never should be only on the result of the game. Later, in the 12-15 age group, they can get more deeply into team work and it goes without saying that a group of boys with the necessary skill will knit together more easily as a team. By the time they reach 15, you start instilling into them the pride involved in being part of a club situation.

SCHWAB: Many junior coaches, with a squad of say, 20, will pick their best 11 and use them, while the others are left out in the cold, with little to do apart from training.

REILLY: There's nothing worse for a kid to have to practice two or three nights a week and not get the opportunity to show his skills and brush them up in a match. Every boy, regardless of talent or lack of it, should be given a minimum number of

talent or fack of it, suprace or gives matches each year.

SCHWAB: Should junior coaches concentrate as heavily on positional play?

REILLY: You shouldn't start too early. You should get as much versatility out of a player as you possibly can, which means you have to let him play in every position on the field—including goalkeeper. Eventually you reach the age when one skill or another makes you more suitable to a particular position, and that's the time to specialise.

CHIMAB: Aren't you appalled about how junior players are treated from the sidelines?

REILLY: The most important thing is that kids should enjoy their game. One of the greatest problems in sport is trying to motivate players at the highest level. They start playing the game out of choice, they come to like it, they grow to love it, they develop the right skills and attitude to get compensation from the sport but then, at the pinnacle, clubs suddenly find it necessary to bring in all sorts of experts to motivate and psyche up players because they we lost their spark. Do we want to start that process in the under 10 age group by yelling and abusing them right out of the sport? Yes, we do it, because kids are put into an over-competitive environment at much too young an age.



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have been other factors playing a part in the decline of Hellas this season, one of them was the difficult selection problems faced by coach John Margaritis because of the availability of so many players.

Typical was the need sor how to find a place in the te

how to find a place in the team for latecomer Steve Blair. It is possible, with hindsight, It is possible, with hindsight, self that he should have been more ruthless and allowed Blair to be understudy to David Jones, until such times South Melbourne neuras.
Although there obviously find the proper team balance David Jones, until such units

as Jones' form caused him to be dropped — which might not have been this season.

I rate Jones every bit as good as Steve Blair.

They are both excellent players but their styles are too similar to play in the centre of the defence together.

Each of them needs a covering defender.

That being the case and with Jones the man in possession, because Blair had sought to try out overseas, Jones possibly should have kept the stopper position.

Of course that is easy to say from a distance.

It does not take into account the enormous pressure put to bear on coach Margaritis just having Blair sitting idle.

The pressure is actual and

The pressure is actual and imagined — actual from spectators, committee and the Press, imagined by the coach who sometimes can increase it by pondering at length on the problem.

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problem.

This pressure grows with each loss.

each loss.

After a loss there is a tendency to seek change.

So it was with Blair, first, brought into the unaccustomed position of full back, then in at centre back then, fully dis-placing a despondent David Jones.

Jones.

This and other changes within what continued to be a losing team, obviously began to sap the confidence of even the most stable and hardened professionals like John Stevenson and captain Alun Evans.

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However, there is an amazing amount of circumstances which produced this situation. It cannot be all heaped onto coach Margaritis.

He did not suddenly lose all sense of direction or purpose.

He still has the same ability with which be took the team into second place last year.

He could not have forecast the fiasco that turned out to be

At last there is a little bit of feedback on the worries At last there is a little bit of feedback on the worries and fears many of us have about the directions in which soccer is going — or not going — in Austra-lia.

Anonymous 'stars', laundry economy

Grant Turner and Steve Wood-din, players who on the face of it would make the difference this year in winning the title.

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The integration of new players into a team takes time. It also causes dissatisfaction among those who are displaced.

In the case of Jones, Turner and Wooddin the result weighed much more toward dissatisfaction than toward ultimate benefit.

The greatest lesson to come out of all this for the Hellas management is to look at the example of Sydney City which I have instanced before as a rich club which buys only the best and only when it needs It. In recent weeks, when City

rich club which buys only the best and only when it needs it.

In recent weeks, when City struggled with injuries, it used the depth in its squad to keep it afloat in the title race. It did not panic and go after short-term buys who would pose problems later.

Sure it bought David Mitchell to replace injured Ken Boden, but it had been angling for Mitchell for some time. He can help City win the title again this year. The reason he signed for Sydney City I am sure is because he wants to win something in Australia and that he chose Sydney City despite the attractions of other clubs is rather significant.

South Melbourne Hellas, like its cousin in Sydney, Sydney Olympic, has the great good fortune of having thousands of soccer-loving Greek supporters willing them to a championship.

The Hellas management

supporters willing them to a championship.

The Hellas management has, at the same time, to cope with the very volatile nature of these supporters, a nature that runs hot then cold, from high optimism to deep pessimism, often depending on the result of one game.

of one game.

The management people themselves, of course are subject to the same volatile Greek temperament.

This temperament is re-flected in the wide-ranging results in the Philips League of the Greek-supported clubs, South Melbourne, West Adel-

south menourne, West Adel-aide and Sydney Olympic.
All of them have swung wildly from one end of the championship table to the

ner. All of them have been in a

All of them have been in a position which justified relegation, while all of them have been contenders for a league title with West Adelaide even accomplishing that feat.

Which brings one to conclude that perhaps a modification to the Greek temperament, at least at committee level, is just as desirable as new talent in the playing and coaching area for these Greek supported clubs to achieve the stability they need if they hope to match the achievements of Sydney City.

The narrow margin be-tween teams in the Philips League was outlined in the recent game between St George and Brisbane City at St George Stadium.

at St George Stadium.

The commitment, aggression and skill shown by City, especially in the second half, belied its position at the bottom of the table.

However, the grim face of coach Nerce Saftich as he left the field seconds before the game ended told the story as far as his team was concerned—another loss.

Saftich does not fit the usual image of a coach. Neatly dressed in blazer, tie and spectacles, he looks more like one of the club executives who no doubt each week are pondering his future these days—this being the way of coaching.

He has received a big plus in his fight for survival with the signing of Jim Hermiston. This man impresses me so much. He is concentration and ap-plication personified.

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The complete professional player, be puts enormous pres-sure onto young St George stri-ker Robbie Stater, trying physically to intimidate and dominate him.

Neither was he content to sit back and be passive at sweep-er.

Netter was ne content of six back and be passive at sweeper.

He made continual breaks into the midfield to hit searching balls forward to his front players.

He oozed "presence" with his authority and skill and his mental alertness.

Hermiston has a very able ally in the centre of the defence in Liddell, a tall commanding player who is very good in the air.

Liddell won most of the heading duels with Wilkinson, the tall St George striker.

No doubt Saftich will be looking to this duo to tighten his leaky defence which has conceded so many goals, especially away from home.

The Brisbane City players must be terrible travellers.

Their goalscoring record away from home is 21 goals against and only one for as at May 25.

This is abysmal.

It is possible that new travillars regenerate will need.

It is possible that new trav-elling arrangements will need to be made to change this.

to be made to change this.

A couple of new players, especially a striker, may be all that City needs to make the difference between winning and losing.

On the evidence of the game against St George in Syden, Brisbane City is ready to start picking up more than travel sickness on its jaunts south.

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I refer, of course, to Mike
Johnson's comments in last
week's 'Soccer Action', where
he disagrees with my concern
at the lack of "personalities"
in our game, yet paradoxically, indicates agreement
on the need for more and
better promotion of star players.
A careful reading of Mike's
comments leads me to the suspiction that he mixes up talent
with star value.

I don't. MANAGE STATE

By Peter Scott IN FOCUS

tractive looks, an articulate way of expressing his thoughts, and so on. The fault lies with soccer's administration, the officials administration, the officials who are more interested in the number of times they are quoted in the media, than the number of spectators who sit on the terraces.

The officials who cannot — or will not — see the need for

The officials who cannot—or will not—see the need for proper merchandising and packaging of their product.

And the players, who—with a few possible and almost in-visible exceptions — do not seem to have the initiative and good old-fashioned get-up-and-go which could see them engaging professional advice. Professional advice which, could maximise their income during the relations of the product of the produc

ively few years they spend at the top of the soccer heap.

There are such organisations and reputable ones at that.

On the question of promotion one must also qualify the current belief that maximised television exposure is the secret of success.

It is just one ingredient of a whole.

whole.
Unless the "product" for cameras is the right one in the right package, it will be ineffectual at best and harmful

at worst.

Neither do I subscribe to the view that exposure in the media depends almost exclusively on money.

If the package is wrapped up in a way which is attractive to the media then publicity,

newspaper space and air time follows almost inevitably. This can be attained only with the help of professional advice, expertise and research.

We have had a few successes in this very specialised area, by men such as David Childs of Sydney City, who was the club's secretary until recently.

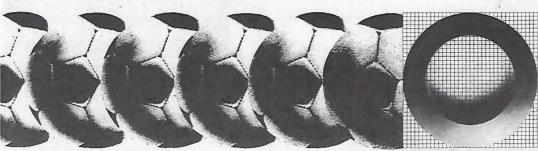
Significantly David has now

cently.
Significantly, David has now left the game for other areas of marketing, mainly out of sheer frustration at the amateurism and official self-aggrandisement rampant around him.
For success to materialse we must get beyond convincing ourselves that Mark Koussas, Branko Buljevic and Doug Brown are stars.
Their real or claimed potential must be assessed by experts in public relations, marketing, advertising and promotional work.
Their assessment must be followed up with a detailed plan of action, which contains both short and long term goals.
Last, but not least, there must be financial incentive for the players involved in such schemes, either on an individual basis, as part of the pool at the disposal of a players' association often mooted but never lounched — or as a mixture of both.
Until that happy state of affairs dawns upon us, just try a small test occasionally.
Ask the average kids in the streets of Sydney, Melbourne or the other cities of Autorials want they grouge Campbell.
The finding of such a poll, if properly conducted, would be an eye-opener for our soccer administrators.
Except that too many of them have blinkers as part of the halve liebt!

Hallelujah, they've seen the light!
Congratulations are due to the PSL management, which has finally convened a meeting of the secretaries of memberclubs.
A long overdue move, which can only help in improving communication and the administration of the league.
May there be many some such initiatives — soon!
It seems that one of the most progressive, if not widely trumpeted, innovations of the PSL has been scratched.
In seasons past, players were allocated permanent numbers by their clubs, ensuring that programs and published lineups were accurate and the budding stars were easily identifiable.
This has gone by the wayside, at least among the clubs publishing the joint Sydney program booklet.
And the reason for this backward step?
Believe it or not, my information from one of the clubs is that it is a method of saving on the laundry bills.

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(BL), Millman (BL), Hermiston (BC).

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SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS 2 Egan, Bielr) SYDNEY OLYMPIC 1 (Ketholos) at Middle Perk.

(Katholoa) at Middle Park. Votes by Laurie Schwab: 6. Egan (SM), 6. Katholos (SO), 4. Blair (SM), 3. Shira (SM), 2. Xanthopoulos (SM), 1. Campbell (SM), FOOTSCRAY J.U.S.T. 2. (Belic, Kondarlos) ADEL-AIDE CITY JUVENTUS 2. (Russell, Molta) at Schintier Reserve. Votes by Peter De-airs:

6. Konderios (JUST), 5. Russell (AC), 4. Belic (JUST), 3. Ristovski (JUST), 2. Kyriskouless (JUST), 1.

Mela (AC).

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Votes by Ricky Rosso:
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SYDNEY CITY HAKOAH

3 (Murray, Borges, Mitchell) WOLLONGONG 3 (Adam, Willis, O'Connor) at Sydney Athletic Field. Votes by Ted

Simmons:
6. Tredinnick (W), 5. Bertogna (W), 4. Adam (W), 3. P. O'Connor (W), 2. Mitchell (SC), 1. Mullen (SC).
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ton) at Bruce Stadium. Votes by Peter Windsor: 6. Marton (St. G.), 5. Purdie (Can), 4. Wilkinson (St. G), 3. Christopoulos (Can), 2. Milovanovic (Can),

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6. Campbell (H'berg), 5. H. Tredinnick (Newc), 4.

as Italians square up By LAURIE SCHWAB

Tom Kilkelly, a sweeper who start his career in Eire with Laim Brady and Frank Stapleton is charged with the responsibility of keeping APIA at the top the ladder at the stronghold of its fierce rival, Marconi,

Craig Johnston

on Sunday.

Kilkelly, 26. partnered
Brady and Stapleton in the
Eire youth team, and lately
has been starring with East
London in South Africa.

Marconi star Tony Handerer 43cm (18") **COLOR TV** VHF/UHF rotary tuner. Fidelity speaker. Woodgrain cabinet. Model C1816. Table Model.

London in South Africa.

Marconi star Tony Henderson, who will confront Kilkelly if Henderson gets forward the way he loves to, also played for East London before coming to Australia in 1977.

Kilkelly also was with Leicester City but failed to hit any heights there.

Marconi hit an all-time low against Brisbane City last Sunday, but at home against its old rival, Marconi is sure to produce a lot more.

more.
These matches are so keenly fought that it is difficult to predict a winner, the most likely result is a draw.
Channel 0/28 will show the game from 11.15 pm on Sunday fields.

Channel U/28 will snow use game to melbourne determined to end Preston Makedonia's unbeaten home record.

It won't be easy, however. Although Makedonia suffered a humiliating 5-1 defeat by West Adeiade last Sunday, it has the attacking strength to beat Sydney City, providing its defence tightens up.

No-one expected Makedonia to beat Sydney Olympic, but It did so —41.

Realistically, though, Sydney City appears to have too many

Realistically, though, Sydney City appears to have too many guns.

John Kosmina, David Mitchell, Joe Watson, Jim Patikas, Nelio Borges and Willie Murray all are capable of scoring goals. So too is Murray Barnes and maybe, just maybe, Barnes finally will come back this week.

Makedonia coatch Peter Ollerton said a few weeks ago that if things did not go well with his team, the club may move into the transfer market.

Will it do so now?

Heldelberg-Alexander would have been only a point from the top had it not dropped a point in each of its past two matches. It gets the chance to atone for the lapses against Canberra at the Olymple Village ground.

Canberra's recent results have been bitterly disappointing to its fans, as evidenced by the meagre crowd of 1400 that turned up for the loss to St. George at Bruce Stadium.

If Canberra doesn't come good again quickly, it will continue to struggle to attract fans, and no-one knows it better than coach George Murray.

He'll be laying it on the line to his players this week, but his opposite number Len McKendry has even more reason to demand success. Heidelberg also could use a few more supporters, and what better way of attracting them than by moving up to challenge the leaders?

Luckliy Gary Cole and Jim Campbell are scoring goals. Jamle

lenge the lenders?

Juckily Gary Cole and Jim Campbell are scoring goals. Jamle Paton is coming back into goalscoring form as well—and these three will have to blaze away furiously if their defence continues to be beaten the way it has been recently.

South Melbourne Hellas will have Billy Rogers back from suspension for its match against the remarkable Wollongong in Wollongong. Carl Holford, who didn't play because of a fance injury last week, also will be in contention for his first match since his treasfer from Frankston City.

longong. Carl Holford, who didn't play because of a knee injury last week, also will be in contention for his first match since his transfer from Frankston City.

Arno Bertogna is playing magnificently, so much so that neither Sydney Olympic nor Sydney City could manage to beat Wollongong.

Bertogna will give Charlie Egan a worrying afternoon, and the Helias defence will be at full stretch to stop Phil O'Connor and Peter Tredinnick.

Footscray J.U.S.T. has lost only two games out of its last 10—an excellent record and one which belies the club's early-season reputation as a possible relegation candidate.

This week, under Milenko Rusmir who has returned as coach, J.U.S.T. tackles high-flying St. George Budapest which is only a point off the lead.

In pure talent, J.U.S.T.'s players can match those of St. George, Indeed, they drew their previous encounter in the first round of the season.

But the J.U.S.T. players are notoriously bad travellers. If anything is to let them down, then that's it.

West Adelaide Hellas has surpassed all expectations under coach Alan Vest. Even the new players coming into the team—Steve Atsalas is the prime example — are getting into the winning rythm and Wests are winning not only at home, also swinning the control of the property of the property

one point.

Sydney Olympic gets it chance to break its run of outs against Newcastle KB United at Pratten Park.

Newcaste KD Office at Fraite Park.
Liverpool star Craig Johnston arrives for his guest stint with
Newcastle tomorrow (Thursday) and will prove a worry to Olympic if he plays.
Olympic however, is a more talented side overall.
Mark Koussas and Jim Redfern can do much better than they
did against South Melbourne Hellas last week. It all depends on
whether they can motivate themselves more.
Weekend matches with likely winners in capitals:

IN SYDNEY St. George Budapest v. Footscray JUST (draw) at St. George Marconi-Dataun v. APIA-Laichhardt (draw) at Marconi Sta-

ium.
SYDNEY OLYMPIC v. Newcastle KB United at Pratten Park.
IN MELBOURNE
Praston-Makedonia v. SYDNEY CITY HAKOAH at Connor Re-

HEIDELBERG-ALEXANDER v. Cenberra City at Olympic Villa-

ge.

IN BRISBANE
Brisbane Lions v. West Adelaide Hellas (draw) at Richlands.
IN ADELAIDE
Adelaide City Juventus v. Brisbans City (draw) at Olympic
Sports Field.

IN WOLLONGONG

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PSL TEAM OF HEWEEK

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(SM-Hellas)

(APIA)

KAFKA (1) (APIA)

KATHOLOS (7) (Svd. Olump)

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(BL), Redfern (SO)
6. Bradley (APIA), Purdle
(Can), Williamson (BL), Jankovics (Marc)
5. Cotton (W), T. Byrne (Can),
Barton, Slater (St G), Lowe
(Newc), Heys (WA).

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Greatest player

in history, says Cruyff

From page one

From page one
Eleven days later, the West
German squad files to Spain as
Europe's outstanding challenger to Latin supremacy,
bidding to recapture the
trophy it won in 1974 under the
rule of Franz the Kaiser (emperor).

A year ago Beckenbauer,
hack in West Germany after
three lucrative years with the
New York Cosmos, was hotly
tipped for a return to the
national team.

The man who first earned
international acclaim as a 20year-old in the 1966 World Cup
in England looked set to receive his final homage in the
1892 series in Spain.

But injury ravaged his last

100.2 series in Spain.

But Injury ravaged his last season — a groin strain in August, a torn achilles tendon in January and a lacerated kidney in March meant he played only a handful of games in Hamburg's Bundesliga title year.

Beckenbauer's many wor-shippers had maybe doubted it, but the man was only human after all and, at 36, voi-nerable to the toll of the pass-

shippers had maybe doubted it, but the man was only human after all and, at 36, volnerable to the toil of the passing years.

There was speculation he would return for the UEFA Cup final against Gothenburg in Hamburg two weeks ago, but he remained on the substitutes' bench as his teammates caved in against the unfavoured Swedes.

The UEFA Cup was one of the few trophies to elude him. He led Bayern Munich to three successive European Cup Winners' Cup medal and a harful of domestic league and cup medals.

Que the successive European Cup Winners' Cup medal and a harful of domestic league and cup medals.

The buffer of the Year, captained West Germany to victory in the 1972 European championship and Footballer of the Year awards. The World Cup final triumph in Munich was the pinnacle for the postman's son who had been destined for the life of an insurance salesman until he signed for Bayern at 18.

"The 1974 World Cup win outshines all the rest because there is no higher peak you can reach in football. But I don't look back on the tournament with particular pleasure because expectations burdened

Johan Cruyff, who captained e Netherlands in the 1974

the Netherlands in the 1974 final, said Beckenbauer had given West German football an image. "Franz Beckenbauer is for me the greatest player in football history," he said.

West German coach Hennes West German coach Hennes West Weisweller, Beckenbauer's boss with the New York tosmos, rates him second only to Brazilian star Pele and say those two players and Cruyff alous and the part of the said of the said.

sald.

Beckenbauer will be in Spain for the World Cup, starting a new career as a journalist for a West German mass circulation daily ('Bild'). He will live in Switzerland and also work for the U.S. Warner concern and his charity for the handicapped.

concern and his charity for the handicapped.

He also plans to earn a coaching diploma, opening the door to a return to the game.

"I'll never get away from football completely," he said.

KICK OUT THE DEAD WO

Suffering is good for the soul, or so said, I think, a French philosopher. It is also good, at least occasionally, for soccer teams.

until 1979 — and now heads the table.

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All these clubs have gone through purgatory, starting with a string of poor results, domestic upheavals, erratic management and unstable coaching appointments.

Clearly, they have learned their lessons. Equally clearly, Olympic and St. George have proved that relegation from the PSL is far from being the devastating punishment many of us had thought. Indeed, it is a perfect opportunity for stock-taking, soul-searching and regrouping.

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Referee: R. Davies 8 Scorer: Soper Yellow cards: Butler (A) APIA: Woodhouse 7, McAusland 8, Gray 7, Pullen 9, Kilkelly 7, Morzello 5, Bradley 6, Butler 7, Soper 7, Kafka 9,

6, Butler 7, Soper 7, Kafka 9, Giampeolo 7.
BRISBANE LIONS: Lownds
7, McSkimmings 7, Atmore 7,
Bennett 8, Burns 7, Ferris 6,
Hogg 7, Wilkimson 6, Wife,
To Goden 7, (Low 81), MilIman 8.
APIA Leichhardt shot to the
top of the table with a narrow
win over Lions, but not before
surviving a first half scare
which almost netted Lions one
or two goals.





If a club is fundamentally healthy and ambitious, it can and will bounce back into national pre-eminence. If it isn't — let's recall here Mooroolbark and Western Suburbs — it will vanish.

* * *

If this theory is correct —
and it certainly does appear to

supporters stay home, fix up the garden, clean the pistons on their cars or engage in other peaceful pursuits unre-lated to soccer. The same for other teams in these cities

The same for other teams in those cities.

It's a much more delicate question as to what should be done to teams like Canberra, Newcastle and Wollongong, should they be relegation candidates.

candidates.

Nevertheless, I really believe that even these clubs would benefit from a season or two out of the PSL, if it came to pass.

to pass.

It's infinitely easier to reorganise a club without the constant weekly pressure of competition when swift, often ad hoc decisions have to be taken to halt a slide.

The example of St. George and Olympic proves that the traditionalists have a darned good case! Promotion and re-legation is the lifeblood of any football competition.

You remove that and, almost inevitably, you build seeds of stagnation into a lea-

gue. I would like to think that the ASF will bear all this in mind when they naively and rather piously argue that certain PSL teams are 'untouchables.'

By over-protecting poorly organised clubs, the ASF is not doing them any favor at all; it merely condones their inefficiency.

e This is the last column of Andrew Dettre for a few weeks. It will be re-sumed after his return from the World Cup in Spain.

THE BEST IS VET TO COME SAYS MORT

Wollongong 3

SYDNEY CITY HAKOAH: Clarke 7, Mullen 7, Spanos 7, S. O'Connor 7, Bruce 7, Rob-ertson 6, Watson 6, Kosmina 7, Borges 7 (Barnes 76th)

Soper sends APIA

soaring to the top

In the 60th minute Marshal Soper ran some 40 metres beating three opponents on the way, before crossing into the penalty area but it was Bennett yet again, who cleared off the line, conceding a corner.

Bennett yet again, who cleared off the line, conceding a corner.

A short corner klek was taken qulckly, not allowing lons defence to settle and a frantic attempt by Atmore to clear provided APIA with a free kick on the edge of the penalty box. Bradley took the kick and Soper rose above the control of the

7, Ainsworth 7, Gaffney 7, Adam 8, Tredinnick 9, Fleming 6, Cotton 7, P. O'Connor 8.

Referee: R. Loronc. Crows: 2824.
Will the real Wollongong please stand up?
Against Sydney Olympic at Pratten Park, Wollongong played 10 men in defence at different stages of the match to ensure its 1-0 win, but against Sydney City last Sunday someone released the braker

brakes.
Sydney City led 2-0 after 22 minutes and it looked as though the premiers were on their way to another easy two

their way to another easy sep-points.

But with 11 minutes to the end of the first half, Lee Adam started a revival which looked like the 'Great Gold Rush'.

And to add to their credit, the Wolves did it the hard way in the second half after mid-fielder John Feming had been sent off nine minutes into the essision.

session.

Willie Murray's angled drive in the 12th minute started the Sydney City run, and was followed by Nelio Borges ten minutes later.

Instead of withdrawing, Wollongong decided to attack and the speedy Peter Tredincik, who proved a thorn to the Slickers defence, switched the ball to Adam, who rounded Ian

net.
The real drama began after Fleming was sent off for successive foul tackles on Murray and Joe Watson.
Tredinnick crossed again from the left and Alec Robertson headed in front of Wolves defender Peter Willis who brawty the scores level.

wolves defender Peter Wills who brought the scores level. David Mitchell scored his first goal for Sydney City in the 74th minute when he outclimbed the Wollongong defence and his header gave the lead again to the Slickers But it liasted only seven minutes, thanks to a sloppy pass from Steve O'Connor. Tredinnick was again the Instigator, and in trying to clear, O'Connor pushed the ball to his opposing namesake, Phil O'Connor, who snatched the squaliser with nine minutes remaining. Wollongong attacked at

remaining.

Wollongong attacked at every opportunity and knocked Sydney City out of their normal rhythm, with Arab Bertogna supreme in the Arab, and Mitchell and John Kösmins practically marked out of the game.

Mitchell had a chance to win the match three minutes from time but turned and shot too quickly.

Owen cloud clears, why no fourth man

SM-Hellas 2 Olympic 1

Alex Vesic

ended at Lambert park the results from the other grounds were received much to the delight of some 4000 happy fans. Their happiness was somewhat dampened by the loss of Bradley through injury close to the end of the game.

ith Venue: Middle Park. Crowd: about 7000 Referee: Stewart Mell

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South Melbourne Hellas appeared to be in trouble after last weekend over al-



legations that Tony Owen had played a few weeks earlier against Adelaide City without being regis-tered with the PSL.

tered with the PSL.

Owen had come up from the
Hellas-Hakoah team without
an official transfer, and returned to the Hellas-Hakoah team
for its game against Albion
Rovers last Saturday.

A transfer would have been

Rovers last Saturday.

A transfer would have been required back to Hellas-lakoah had he been transferred to the PSL team.

Apparently he wasn't.

It doesn't matter though, according to Hellas president Sam Papasavas.

He says that Hellas still held a PSL registration for Owen from before the amalgamation with Hakoah. VSF secretary George Wallace couldn't see how that was possible, but according to Papasavas, who also is chairman of the PSL, the PSL allows dual registrations — with the PSL and with State Federations.

It is only the VSF, he says, that does not recognise them. And so what appeared to be a dark cloud hanging over an otherwise bright period for Hellas, seems to have cleared up.

Since the arrival of Tommy

Since the arrival of Tonmy Docherty, Hellas is unbeaten in three matches. Olympic of the control of the control of the control of the control weeks and assars slighed from first to fifth position. Whereas the Hellas players are putting in more effort than ever, many of the Olympic players should be showing a lot: more fight.

players should be showing a lot-more fight.
They should follow the lead of Peter Katholos who slead ed away tirelessity despite the close marking of his good friend, Alan Davidson.
Davidson didn't know until just before the match that he'd be playing in midfield. He had expected to play left back, but plans were changed by the sus-

pension of Billy Rogers.
Olympic also featured one change. Mike Coady, ex Carlile and Sunderland, was in Carilie and Sunderland, was in or this first game, at right back, causing Martyn Rogers to move to midfield.

But Olympic's midfleld was disappointing, with the exception of Katholos.

And all three of its forwards were thrashed by the Hellas defenders — most notably by Steve Blair who had a titanic game.

Steve Blair who had a titanic game.
Up front, Charlie Egan was quite irrepressible. With strong support from George Campbell and Alun Evans who ran a lot more than in previous weeks, Egan emerged as the focal point of most Hellas attacks, giving his marker, Jim Ziras, a very worrying afternoon.

Ziras, a very worrying afternoon.

Egan claimed a goal after a
header in the first half, and
referee Mellings was fooled
for a minute as he pointed to
the middle for a restart. But
after consultation with the
linesman, Mellings disallowed
it. For a start, George Campbell's cross had veered behind
the goal before being blown
back in, and Egans's far-post
header had gone fractionally
past the post, into the side
netting.

"You've got to claim them
all." Egan said afterwards,
shrigging his shoulders. "But
the ref was right. It wasn't a
goal."

Egan did score however, in

shrigging his shoulders. "But the ref was right. It wasn't a goal."

Egan did score however, in the second half, to put Hellas into the lead. Jim Shirra, who had a strong game in midfield, sent the ball over. Evans launched a header which was destined to score, and Egan helped it in on the goal line.

Katholos equalised with a powerful low drive but a nice short cross from Campbell enabled Steve Blair to head home the winning goal.

The prelude to the match brought home the need for a fourth official to be appointed at Melbourne PSL games, as they are in Canberra, Adelaide and Brisbanched in lines man. Nick Karfox failed to turn un journed to the proposition of the service of the service



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of an unmarked Tony Morsello.

It was an open invitation for
Morsello to strike home, but
his shot went straight at the
advancing Lowds.

Lions, with so much to offer
in the first half, faltered
during the second half with
Milman the lone battler up
front. Despite their lack of
possession and penetration,
Lions could have snatched an
equaliser late in the game.
Wright broke through APIA's
back line then shot past Wood
house only to see the ball skim
the far post and go away for a
goal kick.

Seconds after the game

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No mercy for Glockner the new Kelso Dennis Boland Makedonia

Foots JUST 2 Adelaide C 2

Scorers: 1-0 Belic 13m, 1-1 Russell 41m, 2-1 Konderios 65m. 2-2 Melts 75m.

Ground: Schintler Reserve Crowd: 2500 estimate.

Ceutions: Milne, Russell, B. yskohus.

JUST: Ciric 7, Hazabent 7, O'Reilly 7, Konderlos 10, Kyriakouleas 8, Belic 9, Ilioski 7, Milne 8, Lujic 7, Simic 7, Ristovski 9.

ADELAIDE CITY: Ferguson 7, Russell 9, Banfield 8, Flounders 7, B. Nyskohus 7; Metta 8, Marocchi 8, North-cote 7; Marangoni 7 (Rankin 54th), J. Nyskohus 7, Villeni 7. Raferee: Bambridge 7.

Dennis Boland, reportedly unhappy about being left out of the Footscray IUST team, was conspicuous by his absence from this entertaining draw at Schindler Reserve on Sunday. Schindler Reserve on Sunday. Williutin Ciric and JUST manager Simon Turudia was blunt about the situation. "We've got a Reeper who is out of form and it's only natural that the best man gets the chance in goal. "I couldn't care less how Dennis Boland feels about it. He just has to take it," Turudia said.

New caretaker coach Mile-

New caretaker coach Mile-nko Rusmir made a second change from the previous week — Paul Simic for Milan Kojic but this one was out of necessity as Kojic was in-jured.

JUST took only 13 minutes to open the score and it was the steadily improving Vlatko Belic who put the ball in the net

Zoran Ilioski and Zdravko Lujic engineered the move, putting Belic into the clear on the left for a shot which Bobby Ferguson knew little about.

JUST had a strong wind ad-vantage in the first half and it seemed an ominous sign that the visitors managed an equal-iser four minutes before the break.

Full back Bobby Russell —
Adelaide's best player —
headed it home, meeting
Sergio Melta's free kick from
the right in a goalmouth
melee.

But JUST rode the setback and continued to create the better chances in the second

Russell pulled off a spec-tacular goal line clearance with an overhead kick to stop a shot by Mendo Ristovski after an earlier shot by Belic had been blocked.

And then Ristovski hit the side netting with a shot under pressure before JUST regained the lead in the 65th minute.

Jim Kondarios headed it home, rising above everybody to meet Ilioski's free kick with a bullet-like header to once again prove that he is the un-



Peter Desira

disputed king of the air in the PSL.

Kondarios was magnificent in the backline for JUST and hardly gave John Nyskohus a look in, so the goal was the icing on the cake in a 10-point performance.

performance.

Lujic had the chance to wrap the game up with a move started by Kondarios.

The centre back fed Ristovski who sped down the right before passing to Lujic who was so surprised to find himself clear that he muffed the simple tap-in, spooning the bail over the bar.

JUST paid the penalty for the miss as Adelaide scored from the goalkick through Melta who gave Ciric no chance with a blistering drive from the edge of the area.

The closing stages saw a goal line clearance shot by Belic and a header by Kondarios which bounced off the bar

Adelaide with John Perin is confident the team can avoid having to apply for re-election. "I think we've got enough to stave off relegation. Adelaide City is too big a club to go down," he said.

massacred by Wests WA-Hellas 5

Makedonia 1

corers: WA: Heys 2, Bren-, Dunn, Atseles; Mak: Luc-

Crowd: 2563.
Referoe: Jim Rossis 7.
WEST ADELAIDE HELIAS:
Crook 8 — McKle 7, McGachey 8, Dunn 8, Totsikas 7
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PRESTON MAKEDDWA
POtter 8 – Flavell 6, Miranda
8, Fox 7, Beech 6 – Ollerton
8, Boyle 8, Lucchest 7, Little 6
(Ward 7 helf time) – Brown 7,
Cullen 7.
West Adelaide issued a strong title challenge with a 5-1 thrashing of Preston Makedonia at Hindmarsh Stadium.
West Adelaide led 3-0 at thei natward increased their advantage in a second half marred by a torrential down-pour.



Makedonia's Peter Boyle (right) challenges Steve Atsalas of FRANK HOBBS.



Meno Toutsidis

which curled inside the right

hand post.
Steve Atsalas put them
three goals ahead in the 38th
minute with a header from another Heys cross.
Preston opened the second
half full of vigour with the
obvious intention of collecting
an early goal but West Adel-

aide's waterproof defence, backed up by goalkeeper Martyn Crook, frustrated Preston's forwards.

After a series of near misses West Adelaide added a fourth goal in the 76th minute when Heys slipped the ball past Preston goaled because of the Martines later at the state of the Martines later at the middle of the ground.

Claude Lucchesi ran through West Adelaides defence and drove a ground shot past the advancing a crook.

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But West Adelaide had the final word when Riesys sent over a crossfrom the left and the ball deceived provided the sent of the sent of

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Crowd: 1400. Conditions:

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7, McVeigh 9, Nermistro 8,

Liddel 8, Parry 7, Palinkas 6,

Pimblett 7, Hamilton 1,

Conner 6, Glockner 7, Bohan

MASCONI. Mehae 2 8-

7.

MARCONI: Maher 8, Bozanic 7, Budini 7, Henderson
8, Psrkato 7, Calderon 6, Duvnjak 6 (Hunter 30th 8), Vieri 7,
Silva 6, Jankovics 7, Licata 6.

Marconi sunk to what must be a new all-time low when it could manage only one shot on target in the 90 minutes against Brisbane City at Spencer Park.

And that shot was a harmiess 30 metre drive by fullback Vic Bozanic with which City keeper Tony Perzano had little trouble.

Where was the Marconi style which in past years had become a trademark of the national competition? Marconi looked a bad side which plays unimaginative and lazy football.

unimaginative and lazy foot-ball was one of Brisbane City's best performances at home best performances at home his season. With Hermiston, and Liddell settling things at the back, ably assisted by McVeigh, Perry and goalkee-per Pezzano who after a bad start has proven many critics wrong. City played the ball through the team. Gone was the earlier style of knocking a long ball hopefully for Palinkas or Conner to catch. Brisbane City looked particularly dangerous when it

catch. Brisbane City looked particularly dangerous when dangerous the Bobby Hamilton, Wille Conner and at times Bevan Bohan and Steve Glockner. It was Glockner who got both goals for the home side and he is fast becoming the much needed replacement for big Barry Kelso.

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Ricky Rosso

The first goal came after only six minutes. City had nearly scored through a Bohan shot but when Frank Pirmblett floated a corner to the far post, Glockner climbed above everyone to get a header into the net.

Marconi was forced to replace Nikola Duvnjak only 30 minutes into the game, after head injured his back after being heavily tackled and the addittion of fan Runter to the side lifted Marconi for a short period.

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But the halftime whistle beat any revival and in the second half Marconi never got going again and it was not surprising to see the home side score again.

prising to see the home side score again.
But the goal, an easy knock-in by Glockner after Bohan had headed down a Conner cross, came seconds after Marconi had the easiest of chances to equalise.
Hunter played a neat passing movement with Mark Jankovics, then took the ball, the City defence and goalkeper Pezzano to the byline before he cut the ball back into the middle.

Jankovics had an open goal but he lunged forward from about two metres out and un-believably scooped the ball wide of the far upright.

wide of the far upright.

City's win had been coming for several weeks as in its last home game it showed flashes of a revival and should have won the following match against St George.

As for Marconi, coach Dom Kapetanovic will have to get some of the passengers in his side working or it will be a fast slide down the table.

Marton's late winner

St George 2

St George 2
Scores: MecLaren (C), Barton, Marton (St.G.)
Ground: Struce Stadium.
Crowd: 1400.
CAMBERRA: Hoszowski 7,
Ambrosino 7, Meutsopoulos 3,
Ontong 7, Milosanovic 8, Gibson 84th), G. Byrne 7, T. Byrne
7, Christopoulos 8; Purdie 8,
Brennan 7, MacLaren 8,

Bronnan 7, MacLaren G.

ST GEORGE: Fraser 8,
Skeen 7, R. O'Shea 7, Barton
8 (Koritar 37th 7), Ratcliffe 7,
M. O'Shea 7, Slater 7, Stone
8, Wilkinson 7, J. O'Shea 7,
Marton 8.

Canberra, humbled for the second successive week at home, tumbled to the league's danger zone when a late St George goal gave them a 2-1 victory last Sunday. Once more Canberra paid the supreme penalty for defen-sive lapses.

sive lapses.

And ominously the defeat was watched by one of Canberra's smallest home crowds in the six-year history of the Phillips League — a mere 1400.

Kosmina the scorer,

not Jim Patikas



Peter Windsor

Disaster first struck Canberra in the 7th minute. A long ball was cleared out from defence. It fell on the left flank and Byrne seemed ready and waiting — but he stopped, expecting an offside decision.

It didn't eventuate and Barton raced to gather the ball, kept cool and then beat young Canberra fullback John Moutsopoulos before squeezing the ball along the deck into the left hand corner.

Canberra's equaliser came after 30 minutes. Purdie took short corner that Brennan, with his back to the goal, kept alive with a great overhead kick.

It went across the goal where MacLaren lay waiting

to outhead his defensive shadow to steer the ball into the roof of the net. Then Barton, seven minutes later, was injured in a tackle from Moutsopoulos and he was replaced by former Hungarian 'B' international, Lajos Kori-

'B' international, Lajos Korttar,
Koritar, however, was well
contained and although both
sides had their second half
chances a draw looked the
certain result.

The pace never flagged—
and neither did the fierceness
of the challenges and tackles.
But when St George got a
free-kick in their own half in
the 81st minute centre back
David Ratcliffe took it superbly.

ly.

He flighted the ball perfectly over the head of defenders although Marton, as he raced onto the ball, should have been marked and stonned.

have been marked and stopped.
Given space he then squeezed the ball under a diving Hoszowski for the winner.
And St George were under-standably delirlously happy, Canberra dejected.
But that's soccer.

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John Kosmina of Sydney City has scored 11 goals alnce the beginning of the 1982 PSL season — not 10 as previously stated in the majority of the Press. The dispute is that against Newcastle on April 18, Jim Petikas was credited with scoring two goals but in fact he only scored one and the second goal was scored by Kosmina, bringing his tally to 11 to date. Deen a factories of the contacted by interested clubs at work on 700 2283 or at home on 615 1510. And now Johnston, Robertson

Newcastle 2 Heidelberg 2

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8, Sneddon 6, Drinkwate N,
Mason 7, Senkalski 7, HamHon 7, McClelland 7, Jones
36th, Stamp 6, Lowe 7.

HEIDELBERG: Olver 7, McMillan 7, Tensey 6, Yankos 8, MacLeod 6, Selemidis 6, Taylor 7, Rooney 7, Bekiaris 7, Cole 8, Campbell 8.

Newcastle showed some signs of being on the recovery trail that could lift it away



from the dreaded wooden

from the dreaded wooden spoon.
What probably had the most marked effect on the game was the return of captain Roy Drinkwater and Coi. Curran who played a steady disciplined game coupled with Howard Tredinnick playing his best game since the World Youth Championship last year. Heidelberg suffered a blow of the morning of the match when John Yzendoorn, struck by a virus overnight, was unable to play and replace-

ment Bekiaris took the field, leaving the visitors without a substitute. Newcastle took the lead and in fact were one up at the interval, the goal coming from a corner taken by stamp on the left. The ball was flicked on by Lowe and Craig Mason slotted it home.

Heidelberg looked as if it could have had trouble making up the leeway until Gary Cole provided the inspiration necessary to lift his side, when he hammered home a free kick from 20 metres in the 67th minute.

However It was Jim Campbell who was proving to be the real headache for the Newcastle's defence.

Campbell was quick to take advantage of any gaps appearing in the defence and it was not a surprise to see him burst through a gap in the centre in

the 76th minute to give use vistiors the lead.

One would have expected
the locals to fold but to their
credit they fought back to get a
well deserved equalizer.

Spurred on by captain
Drinkwater Newcastle took
only two minutes to be on level
terms again. Form a free kick
on the left by Tredinnick,
Drinkwater won the ball on the
far right before sending a perfect left foot cross to the
centre where David Lowe rose
above the defence to flick a
perfect header over the outstretched hand of the diving
Jeff Olver.

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Johnston, we could be on the
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an McKay with Scotland for a game against Wales in Cardiff, October, 1960, from left, star White, Alec Young, Willie Hunter, Davie Wilson.



an McKay at Celtic, 1960-61, from left, ste nding: Duncan McKay, Kenne City Hakoah), Crerand, McNeill, Hughes. Front: Carroll, Chalmers, Peacock, Kelly, Mochan.

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dumplings in the game here, that's what's wrong. Too many people in high places have too big an opinion of themselves. They think they know it all but they've never been anywhere and they've never done anything."

there and some revolutionised fullback play in Scotland.

"Jim MeGrory was the manager at Celtic when I broke into the first team in 1859. He wanted his fullbacks to play the long ball and keep it safe. If you played a one-two just outside your own area McGrory would have a heart attack.

McGrory would have a heart attack.
"But I liked playing foot ball, even at the back. And I had a natural instinct to go forward. When I Joined Cettle it was as a midfielder. Jock Stein coached Cettle's reserves in those days and he was the man who played me at right back.
"My first senior game was against Clyde at Shawfield. I was up against Tommy Ring, a Scottish international left winger. I'm not the type of but the stein senior will be senior with the senior work of the senior will be senior with the senior will be senior

the best fullback on the park which was a great thing for me.

"The Press can make or break you. If you play really well then there's not much the Press can do but most players hit a bad patch and that's when the Press can make or break your career.

"I was lucky. I always had the fans and the Press behind me. I suppose they liked my style. Soccer in Scotland in those days still was kick and such stuff so it was novel to have a fullback who liked to attack and also was prepared

have a fullback who liked to attack and also was prepared to try to knock the ball about at the back."

The young McKay made his debut for Celtic and Scotland in the same year. He lined up at right for Scotland's 1-0 defeat by the auld enemy at Wembley.

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meet these girss. To tell the truth I'm not too sure where I ended up that night," sald McKay.

"Scotland, in the early sixties had, man for man, as good a side as any country in the world. There was Dennis Law, Ian StJohn and Jim Baxter — players with great skill and flair.
"Somehow, though Scotland just never put it together.
"When I saw Hungary playing in the 1854 World Cup I was so impressed and excited by their style of play that I made up my mind to try to play a similar style of soccer.
"I love the possession game to this very day, provided that when the chances present themselves to get forward you take them
"I once watched a couple of Farailian league cames where

themselves to get forward you take them.

"I once watched a couple of Brazilian league games where the teams went up, back, across and all over the placeholding possession but never creating one clear-cut chance to score. That's not what the game's about. Fortunately Brazil's national side doesn't lay like that. When they see a chance to go forward they pounce upon it.

"I must say though that if one good long pass can take five opposing players out of the game while maintaining

greats

By CRAIG MACKENZIE

ball then it's better than five short passes which achieve the same result."

same result."

McKay's international
career ended in 1983 and two
years later he was transferlisted by Chelich for many
years but Billy McKell took
over as captain in 1985. In Mok
you's but to terms with Essendon Croatia manager Frank
Burin in Glasgow, McKay arrived in Australia.

He was player-croach of

rived in Australia.

He was player-coach of Croatia for a year and a half, then reverted back to being solely a player.

"There are many players who come out and pick up bad habits. They think that it half to the case. Once your physical condition deteriorates so does your mental approach and so does your mental approach and so does your game. I enjoyed training hard and I made sure when I came here that I came here that J wouldn't get slack in my approach to the game."

proach to the game."

McKay stopped playing in 1969. He concentrated on his job as assistant manager with a medical supplies firm until Croatia Cincinatti contacted to buy McKay. Socer is the States was starting to boom but Essendon Croatia asked for too much for the former Scottish international. The deal fell through. In 1972 McKay returned to Scotland. He coached a Scottish junior

McKay returned to Scottand.
He coached a Scottish junior
team and knocked back offers
to manage Highland League
club Rothes and Athlone in the
Irish League before deciding
to return here and take over
the reins at Azzuri Perth.

It was "Soccer Action" cor-respondent Jim Cook who wrote to McKay in Scotland telling him of Azzuri's offer.

During McKay's two years with Azzuri the club won suc-cessive championships and the Ampol Cup.

Once more Frank Burin was

on his bike pedalling west. He returned with McKay in tow.
That was halfway through the 1976 season Essendon Croatia was languishing near the bottom of the State League

when McKay came but rallied to finish midway up the table. "I had a great side in 1977. Alan Kerr and George McMillan had virtually come across here with me from Perth and we signed John Gardiner and Tommy Cumming, Brian Daydosn just turned up at training one night and asked to join with the state of the season and we were playing our last practice match against Preston Mskedonia. At half time our president Joe Sigur, came into the dressing room and he wanted me to give two new Polish players a try in the second half. Now, when I coach a side that's exactly how it is. I coach them. Jick the team.

"I told Joe that I was incharge and I'd decide what replacements were to be made at half time. Joe didn't take kindly to that and sacked me. "It's a pity because as I said before we really had a great side. No disrespect to John Gardiner who replaced me, but Mickey Mouse could have selected the team and it still would have won.

"It's easy to coach a good team. Coaching a bad side is a different matter allogether. Then you've got a real challenge on your hands."

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"Green Gully Ajax just had got into State League and I joined them the president of the preserve Benie from State League and I joined them to read the suspension of Dave Perkin. The club didn't have much money and really was battling. It also was a battle or me to travel from Blackburn to Green Gully for training. I found myself in the position of having to give the nob away."

McKay was chosen by the VSF to take over as state coach. In Victorian soccer history who can boast a 180 persent record — one game, one victory. That was against Sorties tourist Dundee. Victoria wo 2:1 with goals from Freston Makedonia midleder Bill McClymout and an own goal by a Dundee defender.

McKandry wanted the job and the VSF said okay. I think the federation wanted their beautiful of the William of the VSF said okay. I think the federation wanted their beautiful of the William of the VSF said okay. I think the federation wanted their birector of Coaching to take over as State coach too in touch with me. Hellas was sitting on the bottom of the league at the time and wanted their beautiful of the league at the time and wanted their me. I hardly could believe it. Morale couldn't possibly have been lower.

"My stay there lasted nine games before John Margaritis took over. We lost five games, drew one and won three. Honestly, the games we lost were a steal. We should have at least grabed a point in them.

South Melbourd have at least grabed a point in them. Hellas but during a hort spell there they didn't give me any troubles. I've got to give them credit for getting behind the players during hard times.

behind the players during hard times. The trouble though at the last is the the last in the trouble though at the last is the the sound the players or the supporters. It's allow among the players or the supporters. It's allow among the players and to decide upon a style of play. They want immediate success. Their answer to a couple of losses is to spend \$40,000 and buy a player.

"That sort of policy hasn't brought them any success in the PSL. The committee has to learn that every side goes through a bad spell. You don't panic. You get behind the coach and the players and give them time to work things out. "The Moreland job came up and I took it in November of last year. Again it was a challenge because the club didn't have much money and was relying upon a lot of youngsters. "There certainly is a fine crop of young talent at Moreland. "We're playing well against cood sides as shown by our 3-1

crop of young talent at More-land.

"We're playing well against good sides as shown by our 3-1 over Frankston Pines and our nulnucky 3-2 loss to Fawkner. But we play poorly against the poorer teams. I think our attitude needs to be improved. What of the future? Are we likely to see Duncan McKay at the helm of a PSL or State League club soon? Or even back as State coach?

"To be honest 1'd love to coach Victoria again. What coach wouldn't?



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The Victorian south eastern region under-14 squed was: M. Iacotti, L. Haskayne, A. Pe Fairburn, M. Ovens, R. Mantal, G. Martin, M. Creaney, R. Banks, G. Read, A. Curtis, D. Co Rau, S. Abbey, A. McCormack. A. Loucas, M. Longahaw. The coach was K. Amoz.

FIVE SYDNEY CLUBS

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American boom sport of indoor soccer.
Plans for an American tour in flovember by the
clubs are being co-ordinated by John Carbray, manager of the North American Soccer Legue outflit, the
San Jose Earthquakes.
San Jose is the home base of the former Manchester United and Irish soccer genius, George Best.

Landflan affairs at the Sydney and is APIA Leich-

Carbray.

"Sydney City, Sydney Olympic, Marconi, St George and Laichhardt would compete at San Jose, San Francisco and across to Chicago and Toronto," Powell said.

"The tour is not yet finalised, but prospects are looking very rosy.

"The clubs will play three axhibition games each with widespread television cover.

aid. With the PSL making its mark with increased atondances after five years of build-up, the matches in
a United States and Canada provide an unrivalled
hance to secure international recognition.

Soccer can only benefit in a year in which intertional matches in Australia will be complicuous by

dney City has missed out on a trip to Japan that sen planned for the same time," he said.

"At Leichhardt we had hoped to bring the Earth-quakes here in 1981, but their visit was quashed due to lack of support from Australian Soccer Feder-ation's marketing arm.

Manly creeps closer to the top

round inflicting only a second defeat on Riverwood this season with two goals from Terry Smith. In an exciting clash at Cromer Park, Manly played well enough throughout to down Riverwood and keep its record at home intact.

home intact.

This win puts Mick Jones's side back in contention for the top spot in the league, only one point behind the leaders.

Croatia won on Saturday against Bankstown with both goals in their 20 win coming from Wally Savor. Croatia and Riverwood have now changed their positions on the table with Blacktown Demons and Manly doing exactly the same Just below them.

The race between these four sides has become the feature of this year 5 premiership with Canterbury, after their galant 1-1 draw with Blacktown, and Sutherland, with their runaway win against JM Onted. Still Canterbury; so on 16 points, only three from the Jun and

summer static, with melt fursital in the race.
Canterbury is on 16 points,
Canterbury is on 16 points adrift.
At the other end of the ladder, Rockdale has hit ROCKBOTTOM after losing, their
sixth straight pame. Defeat at
the hands of Yugal at Concord
Oval has sent Rockdale to the
last spot on the ladder with
Bankstown just above, due to
superior goal difference.
Auburn celebrated
second win in a row with a surprise defeat of Avala at Mona
Park while Polonia featured in
yet another 0-0 draw. Four
times this season Polonia has
managed to draw 0-0 and once
1-1 to amass eight goals after
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ers: R. Brown (C), Pointer

CANTERBURY: Eldein, Karyapy-ros, Lawa, Lame, Trillas, Angnosto-poulos (65' Thederskopoulos), Bas-terfield, Georgiu, Thamnides, Brown, Arnol. BLACKTOWN: James, Whastley, Rassmussan, Brogan, Polinto, Sel-vage, Quarmby 173' Plumbi, Kritic.

Canterbury Marrickville kept in touch with the leaders following a tense game which resulted in a 1-1 draw at Ar-lington Oval.

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Blacktown Demons, playing without Harry Hosseini and Peter Jones created more opportunities in front of goal but failed miserably with their should be considered to the short of the should be considered by the short of the short of

Krstic in the opening minuts or this game.

At the other end, Ross Brown, once on Blacktown's books was a constant meace to his former club. His shot midway through the first half skimmed the upright with Fruce James well beaten. Blacktown replied with some great pressure on ElZein's goal but from a counter attack and a cross into the Demons' penalty area, James allowed the ball to slip through his bands at the feet of Lucky Georgiu who blasted it over the bar.

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Following the scoreless first half, Canterbury drew the first blood when Brown rose high to head home a delightful little chip by Arnold and send the home fans into a frenzy in the sinute.

55th minute.
Six minutes later Stuart
Johnstone missed a sitter from
some five metres but in the
74th minute Cliff Pointer levelled the scores. From a throw
in, Clive Campbell picked up

the ball, rounded a defender, then sent a perfect cross for Pointer to head past ElZein. It was all Blacktown in the

It was all Blacktown in the closing stages of the game, but alas, the goal was not to be scored despite some glaring opportunities.

The two sides are separated by two points on the ladder and their encounter at Arlington Oval confirmed their good form of late with Selvage in great form for Blacktown and Brown for Canterbury.

Manly 2

Scorers: T. Smith 2 (M), Walke

Scores: T. Smith: A. Inc., (R). MALY: Ellis, K. Faiconer, Doyle, Dick Geoghean; Lock, Noble, P. Faiconer, T. Smith, Regan, Staust Tiven Heiden Sci. 2012. RIVERWOOD: Lachowick, Forester, Butches, D. Smith, Coottes (Barry 45); Juchawate, Parker, Tary, William, Stoddard, Jones (Murray 707).

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In an arrowally contested match, Manly Warringah match, Manly Warringah match and the match and the

cross was headed home by smith to put Manly into the lead.

Manly increased their lead after 14 minutes of the second half. (Coincidence or Terry Smith's lucky number?). Robbie Staut collected a very poor clearance by Riverwood's keeper Lachowicz then rounded one defender rounded one defender before pushing it past the keeper for Smith to tap home Manly's second goal.

Some 10 minutes later Maniy could have made it worst for Riverwood's offside trap but failed to find the pet with the pet will faculted the find the pet will faculted the pet will faculted the repeated the "dose" much to redesign soft fisch of the set will faculted the find the decided to put on Van Helden in place of his striker on the left flank.

Meanwhile Riverwood came back into the game scoring in the 5th minute through Walk-

on the left flank.

Meanwhile Riverwood came
back into the game scoring in
the 75th minute through Walker. Parker made a good run on
the right then centred for
Walker to head past Ellis.
Riverwood attacked furiously in the closing stages
looking for an equaliser but in
the process managed to expose
themselves to some fast
"breaks" by Manly. In fact
with only two minutes remaining Doyle missed 'a great opportunity after a solo 55 metre
run. Faced with Lachowicz,
Manly's defender shot straight
at the advancing keeper.
This win by Manly puts
them in third position, one
point behind Croatia and Riverwood and with a great
channel to do well in the second
part of the State League
championship. However,
Smith, their goal scoring hero,
is off to Spain to watch the
World Cup and that is bad
news for Micky Jones who
does not hide his appreciation
for this fine goal poacher.

Auburn 1

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Score: Holloway.

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AUBURN: Walker, Quipley, Poters, Pryamelly, Hardwick, Etwell,

Pryamelly, Hardwick, Etwell,

11, Holloway.

AVALA: Abrens, Lembryk, Del
Jer, Barton, Vyllaovic, Dyirsic,

Milna. Williamz, Tik, Patterson,

Gopic (Right 467)

Auburn continued its revival

with a natrrow win over Avala

at Mona Park to lift themselves above Bankstown,

Rockdale and JMU for first time this season.

It was a spirited effort by

Auburn after being on the re
ceiving end for the better part

of the first half to come ack

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NSW State League with ALEX VESIC

Auburn looked by far the better side during the second period, but alas, Ahrens kept his side in the game with some fine saves, while Auburn for-wards did not look capable of scoring.

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scoring.
However, with only minutes
to go, Micky Dale broke
through on the right flank
before crossing for Mark Hoining goal.
It was a fitting reward for
this eathusiastic team which
looked doomed to relegation
only a couple of weeks ago, but
two sterling efforts in succession has brought the team to
11th spot on the table.
As for Avala, after beating

Manly so convincingly who would have thought that it would slip back into mediocrity?

Croatia 2 Bankstown 0

Bets ...

Score: Savor 2.

CROATIA: Wetson, Woods,

Tomasich, Stervy, Vides, M. Kovack, Coleman, Coyne (Tranter 70),

Galic, Savor, Hanzman.

BANKSTOWN: Patterson, Rootsay, Blackburn, O'Neil, Back, Orain,

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M. Bourks, M. Bourks,

Bankstown managed to keep tje favourites scoreless during the first 45 minutes with some sparkling defensive work but soon after Wally Savor put Croatia into the lead (two minutes into the second half). Croatia assumed control which it never relinquished.

The visitors could have made it easier for themselves had Peter Dalton scored after rounding the keeper in the 38th minute but he missed and the two sides went off the park at the break locked at 0-0.

Two minutes after the rest-art Wally Savor put Croatia ahead with a fine header, then 10 minutes later he repeated the dose to put the issue beyond doubt.

Bankstown came back into the game and fought with venom to get closer to Watson but were kept out with some fine work by Vidaic and Woods.

Chapis Park: POLONIA-JM UNITED

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8. T. Smith (MW), T. Jones. Walker (R)

S. T. Rush (S)

5. Nocara (B), Kirwan (BS), R. Brown (CM), Regan (MW), Sultana (RI)

4. Lembryk, Karserfilovski (Av), Hollowery (Asb), Wilmott (B), Arnold (CM), Hensenier (Cr), Noble (MW), Allen, Ferragia, Budini (ME), Parker (S), Rokedera (Y).

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AJAX: Denys 3 — Peter Lewis 7, Gardiner 8, Cannell 7, Vassallo 6 — Bennett 7, Walkee 7, Willems 7 — G. Maclood 7, Smallman 7, Paul Lewis 7. CROATA: Blasby 7 — Bilever 6, Kolooka 6, Adams 7, Petron 6 — Biblic 7, Antholys

Dickson here soon?

NORTHCOTE 1 (Fakos) Po-Ionia 2 (Lakic 2)

IORTHCOTE: Kardamitsis 7 rakos 5, Bozikis 7, Provan Ison 6 — Rujevic 7, Wright ulakas 5 (Kyriakidis 70th) ninidis 7, Fakos 5, Stambouli

4.
POLONIA: Ostrowsky 7 — Klain
6, Mila 8, A. Czapnik 7, Pichner 6 —
Lipiarski 7, P. Czapnik 7, Marshali 6
- Lakic 8, Kryzinski 7, Przybyla (in.
Toborasi 25th).

Northcote was hopeful that Scottish defender Peter Dickson would arrive this week and be available for Sunday's clash with Croatia.

clash with Croatia.

The former Queen of the South player would be an invaluable acquisition to Northcote's defence.

Polonia winger Brendan Lakic grabbed two vital points for the visitors to John Cain Reserve, when he twice broke through, rounded the Northcote keeper and stroked the ball into the empty goal.

It was Peter Capinit's the ball the Belletin for Polonia's If Ist goal and Tad Krysinski sent Lakic through in the 70th minute for number two.

Northcote team manager.

With the feet manager Gerry Katiforis wasn't pleased about Polonia's second goal. He claimed that Lakic was standing at least four metres offside when Krysinski played the ball through in the second half.

Nonetheless the goal stood. With just four minutes left Con Fakos, a midfielder or defender playing in an unaccustomed striker's role, pounced during a goalmouth scrimmage and poked the ball just over the goal line.

Polonia had chances to add to the scoreline. Alex Marshall and Tad Krysinski were the of-fenders in the finishing depart-ment.

atif, Curcio)

If VC's were awarded for valor on a soccer field then Ajax goalkeeper Lou Denys would be a hero.
Croatia should have scored in the 2nd minute. Ossie Latif was through but Denys foiled him, got injured in the process and as the game progressed his injury got worse. Denys though, stayed on and made some superb second half saves as Croatia pressed forward with a strong wind at its beck.
Both John Gardiner and Stuart Cannell carried injuries into this important clash and Ajax coach Bobby McLachlan

Stuart Cannell carried injuries into this important clash and Ajax coach Bobby McLachlan used Willie Vassallo at left back in place of suspended David Hogben.

Most pundits were betting that Jim Williams would take

Most pundits were betting that Jim Williams would take Hopben's spot in defence. Ajax had first use of the silf breeze but it was Croatia which had he vetter of the opposite that the silf breeze but it was Croatia had been to be the silf breeze but it was considered to take on a defender by ushing the ball past him and using his speed. The ball defected off the defender across and Croatia goal to the lurking David Smalliama who tapped in at the back post. Gardiner intercepted the ball in the 40th minute and in the fillingth thing had in the fillingth they did it early for the silf of the

ball in the 40th minute and in-letiligently played it early for Paul Lewis near the halfway line. Lewis took off for the Croatia goal and slotted the ball past the advancing Peter Blasby. Just two minutes before the interval Stuart Cannell rose high and beaded in from Gordon Wallace's corner. Croatia, faced with a three

Falcon's penalty

claims dismissed

GEORGE CROSS 2 (McCann, Bilusic)



Willie Vassallo

Little Josip Biskic cut in from the left then passed to Latif who turned and sent a fierce 20 metre drive whistling

past Denys. Croatia had its tail up. It

Croatia had its tail up. It was playing very direct soccer, making sure to get the ball quickly into the Ajax area. A low cross from the left in the 67th minute just eluded Cannell's attempt to intercept and Tony Curcio tapped in from two metres.

Groatia continued to press giving Ajax hope of exploiting Paul Lewis's pace on the

Paul Lewis's pace on the break.
Indeed, the elusive Lewis took a hand in Ajax's decisive fourth goal. He cut inside from the left, beat a defender then laid the ball off into Smallman's path. The former Welsh international brought the home alive with a stunning Z metre shot which sent the ball screaming into the top corner of Croatia's goal.

Croatia kept pressing but Denys made a couple of superb reflex saves.

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Falcons

H-Hak Alas, Senor Shorrock now is sunning his substantial self in Spain so his tips won't appear in "Soccer Action" for a while.

Victorian State League with **CRAIG MACKENZIE**

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Don't get cocky Ajax, Polonia to down Juve

euphoria of The beating title rival Croatia soon will dampen once Ajax realises the enormity of its task at Chaplin Reserve on Sunday against Sunshine.

The Shiners will bounce back with a vengeance after last weekend's loss to Doveton and will give Ajax one hell of a game.

game.
Although Bobby-McLachlan's outfit is on the way to its second successive championship it is well advised not to take fit, aggressive Sunshine lightly.
Chaplin Reserve's bumpy surface isn't condusive to stri-

Chaplin Reserve's bumpy surface isn't condusive to stringing many passes together so both sides are likely to be direct, emphasising the need to get forward quickly.

That should make for his order to the conduction of the condu

Polonia can beat Juventus at Raleigh Reserve on Sunday. Despite the pleas of Polonia's supporters that I tip the black and whites to win I'm going to go for the Polish sponsored club provided coach Kaz Kowalec has a full squad from which to pick his starting II. As we went to press there was doubt about Janusz Przybyla being available. He was injured and replaced in the first half against Northcolor and replaced in the first half against Northcolor Striking Company of the property of the property of the property of the property of the year award last year. It's a pity be couldn't have taken a few team mates at Juve with him then I'd be really confident of tipping Polonia.

The battle of the western suburbs; takes place at Selwyn Park on Saturday when home side Albion Rovers runs into George Cross.
This should be a tight, close

Park on Saturday when home side Albion Rovers runs into George Cross. This should be a tight, close fought affair. Albion's defenders must retain their discipline throughout against Bobby Toal and Carl Gilder. If they do, they can keep Cross at bay. I was most impressed by young Steve McMillan against Hellas-Hakoah last weekend. The former Sunbury United Striker always was prepared to accept the responsibility of taking on opponents. He looks likely to develop into a fine-striker always was prepared to accept the responsibility of the striker for Rovers hoping to have former Scottish international defender Peter Dickson here in time for Sunday's ig clash with Croatia' at Olympic Park No. 1 ground. Dickson, who played for Scotland's under: 23's against holland in the early 1970's and for the Scottish League, has been freed by Queen of the South. The Northerners certainly could use him but it's up front where they are lacking most bite.

bite.
Should Dickson be here in time Northcote coach Billy Millen may release versatile George4 Bozikis from defensive duties and push him up

SATURDAY
Doveton at Jubilee Park, 2.45 pm.
vdon at North Crinigan Reserve, 2.45

m.
Albion Rovers v George Cross et Selwyn Park, 2.45 pm.
Frankston City v Heilas-Hakoah at Contenary Park, 2.45 pm.
SUNDAY
Melbourne Crostie v Northcote at Olympic Park No. 1, 3 pm.
Polian v Javentus at Raleigh Reserve, 3 pm.
Sunshine v Green Gully Ajax at Chaplin Reserve, 3 pm.

front Alongside Jim Sahinidis,
Bozikis, the former Helias
striker, could give Northcote
much needed drive.
Croatia must win and win
convincingly on Sunday. After
last weekend's 4-2 loss to
championship rival ajax, Bill
McArthur's side could do with
an injection of confidence
which could be gained by
resounding victory over
struggling Northcote.
Coach McArthur was hopeful that class striker Dave
Brogan would be fit after
inissing the Ajax match
tarough injury.
Young Scottish striker

Young Scottish striker Eddie Gray could have his clearance papers through in time to line-up for Hellas-Hakoah against Frankston City at Centenary Park on Sat-

Hakoah against Framssom City at Centenary Park on Sat-urday.
If so he'll be another prob-lem for Frankston to cope with. Baygiders really are strongamic kevin Wall is in-tered to the state of the Buchanan could have a pinched cartilage and may be out for some time. Hellas-Bakoah should win.

Hellas-Hakoah should win.
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Ross Doveton at Jubilee Park
on Saturday.
Carroll is the danger man for
the Doves. He probably will be
picked up by Paul Corke with
Doveton player-coach. Ernie
Merrick playing as the spare
man at the back.
Young Warren Spink improves with every senior appearance. He may be slimly
built and small but Wilhelmina
doesn't look pacy at the back

doesn't look pacy at the back and must not give the teenager an inch.

an inch.

Morwell Falcons may have to settle for a draw at home against Croydon on Saturday. Peter Loughnane could be back in Croydon's line-up and Falcons may surprise by playing a 4-3-3 formation with nevcomer John Bond, ex-Swindon Town striker, joining Noel Mitten and Richie McClunie up front.

Mitten a, McChanio 6/Bond 82nd. Referee Bob Henderson awarded a penalty to Morwell Falcons in the second minute but turned down three strong appeals for penalties by Falcons later in the game. Lou Tsigaris joins Bozikis at the top

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The best players from last weekend's games were:
Doveton v Sunshine: Peter Thurlow (D), Rob Gramsbergen (S).

(S). George Cross v Morwell Falcons: Carl Gilder (GC), Sandy Irvine (MF).

George Cross v andrewin Factoris. Carl Guide (GC), Saily Irvine (MF).

Ajax v Croatia: Lou Denys (A), Josip Biskic (C).

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Juventus v Frankston: Tony Heery (J), Graham Tutill (F),

Hellas-Hakoth v Albion Rovers: Lou Tsigaris (H-H), Lars Mollas-Hakoth Deb Provan (N), Stefan Mila (P),

Croydon v Ringwood Wilhelmina: Mick Edwards, (C), Dave Gibson (RW),

Hellas-Hakoth poalkeeper Lou Tsigaris has joined Northcote sweeper George Bozikis in the lead. Both players have 15 votes.

Hot on their heels is Frankston sweeper Graham Tutill, with 12 votes.

votes.

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award.

The leading sharpshooter for the 1982 league season wins a trip to Singapore, flying Thai International.

Croatia's Dave Brogan heads the list with seven goals followed by Ajax duo Gus Macleod and Paul Lewis and Polonia's Janusz Przybyla, all with six goals. Ajax striker David Smallman has five poals to his name.

MORWELL FALCONS 1 (Mitten pen.) I thought that Henderson was a bit harsh in the first instance. He ruled that Paul Gambin had deliberately brought down Noel Mitten inside the area. Mitten recovered and took the resultant penalty himself, slotting the ball into the bottom right hand corner.

The later Falcons' cries for penalties seemed more just-ified, two for handballs and the third when Mitten was brought down inside the George Cross

Falcons sat back at the start of the second half and allowed George Cross to take the game to them.

It was almost inevitable that Cross would level. It did in the 65th minute when Carl Gil-der's cross from the left was glanced in to the far post by Hugh McCann's near post header

Hugh McCann's near post headers that goal though from consider it unutely, it was foiled by one of the best saws I've ever seen. Ray Mizzi spun and hammered the soll from just five metres but somehow Bill Whiteside reacted quickly enough to smother heall. Tremendous reflex stuff from the Falcons keeper. Once Cross levelled Falcons got back into the game.

Richie McClunie was clean through but his shot struck "Rocky." Tachiris on the chest. Mitten was following up and his header was handled by a George Cross grabbed two precious points in the 92nd minute. A cross from the right was headed in by Laurie Bilusic with Whiteside stranded about two metres off his line.

Thirty seconds later the whistle blew

- MICK O'BRIEN



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Graham French scores a bizarre goal

JUVENTUS 3 (Zinni 2, French) FRANKSTON 0)

Graham French gets the credit for Juventus' second goal five minutes before half time because his body got in the way of David Pye's clearance, the ball ricocheting off French and rocketing into the back of Frankston's net.

French and rocketing into the back of Frankston's net.

It wasn't exactly a fitting finale to the opening 45 minutes as visitor Frankston had matched strides with its more prestigious opponent even though it had gone a goal down in the 8th minute. Frankston lost possession on the half way line. Juventus got forward quickly down its left side. Fablo Incantalupo drove a hard, low ball across goal and Andrew Zinni, turking at the back post sidefooted in from about five metres.

Frankston's best chance of the game fell in the 24th minute. Robbie Stewart let the ball run for Kevin Wall and took off around the outside of Vince Banon. Wall played the ball to Stewart whose first time drive from all of 20 metres skimmed the bar. The second half was highlighted by a series of niggly incidents. David Whiteside had to be carried off after a bad tackle from behind and Kevin Wall was on the end of some rough stuff dished out by the Juventus defence.

Young Zinni settled the scoreline with Juve's third and his second goal in the 74th minute. Incantalupo was at the back post to head a cross from the right back to Zinni at the opposite post. Zinni tapped it in from about four metres.

A sad feature of the afternoon was the inability of Frankston to start the reserve game with a full side. Only 10 Baysiders lined-up for the kick-off.

CROYDON: Edwards 9 — Brown 7, McCombe 9, laupt 6, Hobaon 7 — Corke 7, Dobson 8, 1. Lough-ene 7, Lia 7 – Takchuk 7, Bakker 7. WILHELMINA: Barcley 7 — Pasman 9, Stroust 8, rooks 8, Anderson 8 — O'RHP 8, Tront 7, Gibson 8 — Hoyland 7, Carroll 8, Stewart 8.

Both sides had chances late in the game to wrap up this tough, cup-like derby but home side Croydon and visitor Wilhelmina had to settle for a share of the spoils.

the spoils.

Wilhelmina coach Mike d Bruyckere rivalled Croyton coach Ken Kontra in the unavailable player stakes.

For some time now Kontra has been plagued by injuries to key players. It was de Bruyckere who was hardest hit last Sunday

though.

John Luyten, Billy de Graaf, Ron Verniers and Brian Thom were all unavailable through

DOVETON: Ivanoff 7 — Thurlow 3, Marrick 7, Carka 7, K. Middlemast 6 (Hulusi 70th) — Michrox 8, Andrewa 7 (in) Materinouse 60th, Train 7 — Spink 8, Wobster 6, Gular 7. Wobster 6, Gular 7. SURSHINE: Moletis 4 — Muzzel 8, Lowe 6, Gramsbergen 6, McRobert 6 — Taylor 4 (Ellar 71ch) R. Maten 8, McRally 6 — Pars 5, Bales 6, D. Methos 5

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recent promotion from Division Two and the club won't release him. Another Scot, midfielder James Dowle, is expected soon. He could be accompanied by another countryman but Doveton can't release his name yet. The Doves kicke off with a strong wind in their favor against Sunshine on Sunday. It was the Shiners though who rocked the home side with the opening goal.

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HELLAS-HAKOAH 1 (Abraam) ALBION ROVERS 0 HELLAS-HAKOAH: Telgeris 8 — Davidson 7, annah 7, Kalifstidis 7, Wilson 7 — Abraem 7, wan 6, Jordanou 6 (Kakantonis H.T. 7), Traffi-nte 6 — Cummings 6, Rooney 6 (Bozinovski

HELLAS-HAKOAH: Teleparia @ — Bawidson 7, Almanah 7, Kelleridia Z, William 7 — Abraem 7, Owan 6, Jordanou 6 (Kakantonis H.T. 1), Trefficaris 6 — Comminga 8, Rosmoy 6 (Bacinovak) 7, ALBION: Lecock 7 — Cutier 7, Moltillan 6, Cenny 7, Neast 6 — Feri 7, Miurphy 8, Smert 6 — Dr. Sylva 6, S. McMillan 7, Coyle a. A goal which may not have been a goal and the return of young mid-lielder Tony Owen were the miglor talking points after Hellas-Hakoah defeated Albion Rovers at 'Middle Park on Saturday.

A Peter "Pepe" Abraam header a minute before the interval struck Albion keeper Danny Lacock then was booted clear by Bobby Nesbib tux after consulting his linesman the referee pointed to the centre spol.

centre spot.
Albion's 20 travelling supporters we-

SEE-SAWING

CROYDON 1 (McCombe) RINGWOOD WILHELMINA 1 (Carroll)

Irvine's amazing comeback

DOVETON 2 (Thurlow, Merrick) SUNSHINE 1 (Bain)

Cullen, Cempbell, O'Halloran, Mal-colm, D. Lace, Keenan. KNOX: Kannack, Robertson, Al-leon, S. Smith, Murray, Dixon, D. Smith, Roddis, Garriah, Lasbirel, House.

Kew City celeated the announc ment of a major sponsorship deal with Princetown Toyota of South Melbourne by con-vincingly defeating Altona Gate Varda 2-0 on Saturday.

2-0 on Saturday.

Kew featured former Slavia and Frankston Clty midfielder David Webb, signed late last week from Prahran City.

There were shocks galore in First Division with pacesetters Box Hill and Fawkner crashing at the hands of Moreland and Doncaster Rovers.

And Frankston Pines fell behind in the race to the top by going under 3-2 at home to Brian Edgley's Knox City.

METROPOLITAN **DIVISION ONE**

FRANKSTON PINES 2 (O'Halloran, Edmonson) KNOX CITY 3 (House 2, D.

PINES: Stutchbury, Ferris, Ed-onson, Paulding (P. Luca 12th),

Croydon notched first blood in the 30th min-ute. Wilhelmina keeper Ken Barclay must take part of the blame. He came out but stopped halfway as Gary Hobson's free kick from the left was headed in by Steve McCom-be.

from the left was headed in by Steve McCombe.

Six minutes earlier Mick Edwards hapulled off a breathtaking full length dive to the about off a breathtaking full length dive to the about off the top corner just wide of the post.

Withelmina equalised in the 85th minute when Joe Carroll chested down Gibson's corner and hammered in a first time volley from the near post.

With 10 minutes left Dave Hoyland headed against the post, then Guy Bakker had a shot charged down after a superb run into the area.

Peter Loughnane, recovering from a serious achiles tendon injury, played a full game in Croydon's reserves and may be considered for first team duty this week.

Paul Corke and Kevin Middlemast left Norrie Pate's through ball for each other. In darted Roger Bain who broke clear, neatly si-destepped Lou Ivanoff and hammered the ball

That was in the 25th minute but just 10 minutes later scores were fied. Young Angelo Mellis, taking over in Sunshine's goal from Alan Contini who is overseas, must take part of the blame. He only could get a slight touch to a cross from the left and Peter Thurlow headed in at the back post.

Doveton coach Ernie Merrick blasted his players at half time for their inability to use the wind well. He needn't have bothered though. The wind changed during the interval and didn't play a significant part in the second half.

and didn't play a significant part in the secondalf.

Rob Nelson had an excellent chance to put the Shiners in front but he elected to hammer the ball from only six metres out and sent it cannoning off the bar.

The Doves grabbed two invaluable points ust two minutes from time. Nick Lowe fouled Stan Webster and Jim Train's low, driven free kick found Merrick at the back post. The Doveton player-coach pulled the ball down and stuck it away from two metres out.

REALLY A GOAL?

headed back from beyond the far post by Nadolny, and Con-stantinou converted the golden opportunity with a diving header which gave Hearn no chance

Knox was two goals up before Pines knew what had hit them. hit them.

Both goals, in the 7th and 12th minutes, came from House who seems to have recaptured last year's fine form.

Pines hit back and put Knox

FAWKNER 1 (B. Sabi-dussi) DONCASTER ROVERS 3 (Forsyth, Hum-Home, Company, Petron, B. Babi-dohpen, Goore, Petron, B. Babi-dok, Curjica. Fawkner lost its chance overtake Box Hill at the top of the ladder by losing this match.

overtake Box Hill at the top of this match.

Forsyth put Doncaster ahead with a volley in the fifth minute and Bruno Sabidussi equalised before half time to leave the score 1-1 at the break.

break.

However, Doncaster surged ahead with goals by Humble and Gaw during a second half which also saw the departure of Bruno Sabidussi who was injured.

Fawkner meets Knox City frawkner meets Knox City this week, as a prelude to its top of the table clash with Box Hill at Jukes Road, Fawkner,

MORELAND 2 (Lee, Con-stantinou) BOX HILL 0 MORELAND: Vassiliou 8, Ten-nent 6, Oates 7, Waters 8, Madolny 8, Peole 6, Hammil 5, Durward 5, Lee 5, Monaghan 7, Constantinou

5.

BOX HILL: Hearn 4, Roodhouse 6, McLaod 6, Levyler 5, Brownise 5, Ramos 8, Tolmie 6, Patterson 7 (Taylor 70th), Hughes 5, Valentine 6, Varechia 6.

on Saturday week.

O KEW: Lukac 7, Ogden 7, McCluskey 7, Lyneas 9, Stewart 8, Petrov 7, Persons 7, Webb 8, Dahl 7, Lynn 6 (Droudge 85th), Williams 7, Pines hit back and put Knox under enormous pressure. Tom O'Halloran reduced the leeway just before half time. Edmonson, O'Halloran and George Malcolm missed good chances to level in the second half and with Pines committed to attack it came as no surprise when Knox hit on the break. House skinned a defender on the rlight and crossed down and slammed the ball home to make it 3-1. Pines replied just before time when Gerry Edmonson headed home a free kick.

ALTONA GATE VARDAR: chirpe 8, Dimovski 8, Derolsovski , Serovski 8, Televski 8, Presilaki , Talevski 8 (Bozrovic 87th), cevski 6, Micavski 8, Zdravevski , Atansaovski 7.

7, Ataneavoski 7, Tyoung Hayden Lyness's biotting out of former Soccero Mike Micevski was a feature of this clash. Kew dominated for logeriods and could have been two goals up at halfitime.

The home side hit the front in the 60th minute when Graham Williams switched play to Mark Dahl on Kew's left. Dahl's cross drifted in off the far post.

left. Dahl's cross university the far post.
Five minutes later it was all over. Williams' corner found Danny McCluskey who headed down to Dahl. The Kew striker slammed the ball first time into the roof of the net.

DIVISION THREE

into the roof of the net.

DIVISION THREE

SUNBURY UTD 0 PRAHRAN 3 (Summers, F.
Campbell, Koba

SUNBURY UTD: Greeh, Thompson, Ducenseno, Stavens, Blackley, G. Roberts, G. Trahn, T. Campbell, Cossello, Brookes, Stavenst.

PRAHRAN CITY: Perton, Jackson, J. Roberts, Mouston, Lacaretags, Summers, Caseldy, O'Riley.

The difference between the teams, was Prahran's ability to put the ball in the net from reintively few chances.

Sunbury had about 80% of the play but most attacks broke down on the ease of Prahran's penalty area.

After 10 minutes, poor defensive work by Sunbury silowed Kevin Summers to drive the ball under Ling Grech for the first goal.

Sunbury pressured Prahran for the next 25 minutes but after Hughle Stewart had lost one ball in midfield, Frank Campbell ran through, avoided two tackles and slotted the ball home against the run of play.

Sunbury missed a couple of good chances in the first half, notably a point blank shot from Trevor Campbell which hit off Prahran's keeper George Patton.

In the second half again Sunbury had most of the play but couldn't finish.

With 10 minutes to go a free kick to Prahran wasn't cleared

couldn't finish. With 10 minutes to go a free kick to Prahran wasn't cleared by Sunbury and substitute Joe Koba sidefooted the ball home for the final goal. Best players: Prahran — Patton, Cassidy, F. Campbell. Sunbury — G. Train, Duncanson, Stevens.

NUNAWADING 1 (E. Pah-ijani) THOMASTOWN 0 NUNAWADING: N. van Egmond, P. Mullett, Moyle, Cusic, Deene (capt), Horner, Bakkier, Owen, Hen-kle, E. Pahljani, N. van Egmond ju-

leapth, Henner, Banker, Joseph Laber, E. Pabligain, N. van Egmond Judet, E. Pabligain, N. van Egmond Judet Holman, N. van Egmond Judet Holman, Harmitanis, Dallas, Heable (capt), Girfiths, Pagliusos, Epifeno, Frocks.

In an end to end clash Numawading started in good fashion with a fine solo run from Henkle which ended with a shot against the post.

Thomastown beat Nunawading's offside trap three times but experienced Nick van Egmond, Nunawading's player. Conch, was impassable in goal.

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NTH DANDENONG 2 (Mackie 2) PORT MEL-BOURNE 0

BOURNE 0

NTH DANDENONG: Beamish,
Popadopoulos, D. Milosevic, Byrne,
Wainwright, Kerr, Taylor, Milosevic, Fox, Mackie, Hill.
BEST: Nth Dandenong — Byrne,
Mackie, Mack

After a brisk start North settled into its stride and took a grip of the game in midfield. Port Melbourne's fullback and keeper collided as they strong to the strong ball. Mackie was on hand to calmly slot the ball home from eight metres. Port hit the bar with a fine shot in the second half but North had much more of the play and sealed the issue in the 68th minute when Mackie slammed in a powerful 20 metre drive.

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Eltham continued their disappointing away form when
they went down by the only
goal of the game at Yallourn.
The first half was fairly
even with the visitors maybe
just having an edge in scoring
chances.

just having an edge in scoring chances.

Yallourn's goal came eight minutes into the second half and they took control for the remainder of the match.

Eitham attacked on the break on several occasions and had chances to score, the best effort coming from Kevin Morton who hit the junction of bar and post with a great shot from all of 40 metres.

Kevin Carey pulled off some fine saves in the Eitham goal to keep alive their hopes of gaining a point.

Best: Carey, Kilpatrick, Siecris, Briggs.

PROVISIONAL **DIVISION TWO** ABBOTSFORD TASSA (A. El Muhammed 2, Mallouk) REGENT 1

TASSA: Saleh 7, Jaza 8, Mehraz Abdul 5, Dayhani 5, Papadinas 7, . El Muhammed 8, Assaed 8, So-man 6 (Imarjan 65th), Mallouk 5,

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Under VSF rules a player is allowed only one transfer a season however a clever Hellas official has got around the problem. It seems that Owen hadn't signed his transfer to Hellas. That of course means that he was an ineligible player when he lined up for Hellas against Adelaide City. Had the South Australians lost that match they could have protested against Owen and I'm told that they would have won their case.

A word about the most incredible game of football I've ever seen — the reserve match.

of football I've ever seen — the reserve match.

The score at half time was Hellas-Hakoah 5 Albion Rovers 1. The scoreline didn't however reflect the fact that within 12 minutes of the first half four penalities were awarded, two to Hellas-Hakoah and two to Albion. Not one of them was converted!

The final score was Hellas-Hakoah 8 Albion Rovers 3. Albion scored with the lask kick of the game. You guessed it. It was a penalty.

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ren't happy and with some justification too. Photographer Des Papp was at the near post and was adamant after the game that the ball wasn't even on the goal line let alone being over.

I couldn't tell from my vantage point near the halfway line.

Lou Tsigaris was great in Hellas-Ha-koah's goal. Even on one leg he flung himself about bravely, time and again denying Albion an equalizer.

He did well in the 65th minute to parry then quickly recover and grab the ball after Micky D'Sylva cracked a shot from about 12 metres. A few minutes later Keiron Coyle pounced upon Duncan Cummings' bad back pass but again Tsigaris was on the spot, this time diving down at Coyle's feet to smother.

It was good to see a talented youngster like Owen back on the field. It was feared that after transferring to PSI. Hellas and being unable to command a regular place that the would have to sit out the rest of the season.

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McKenzie's passion rules his mind



Recently I wrote an article entitled "Criticism and the Soccer writer" where I attempted as a coach and soccer fanatic to constructively analyse the role of the much maligned soccer reporter.

Obviously the opinions expressed by me were considered futile by Craig Mackenzie as he chose to ignore one of the first principles of his profession.

The "Soccer Writer" must not be a fan. By that I mean he must not have an emotional attachment to anything in the game — not a team, a coach or a player.

Being emotional about something means allowing one's feelings to dominate one's reason.

Craig, there is no doubt about your guilt in this respect as your self-confessed passion for Victorian victories distorted your reasoning.

soning.

The result was a damning headline, opening paragraphs full of cliches, a suggestion that I should have played a sweeper and no further awe-inspiring suggestions to support the eye-catching headline.

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In simple terms the article just fizzed out.

If I had played a sweeper perhaps the result would have been different. How different is purely conjecture.

However you must take into consideration that three of the goals scored by Watford were headers, two of which were scored from inside the six-yard box and the other a superb diving header by Lohman. The fourtile goal resulted from a dropped 25 metre drive from Taylor, followed up by Blissett.

One wonders at the role played by a sweeper to prevent the above occuring.

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I know I could have constructed a systems against Watford which could have yielded a result, with Watford not scoring so

which could have yielded a result, with Watford not scoring so many goals.

Spectators paid \$6 for this game and are entitled to see goal-mouth incidents. Certainly I wanted to win but I tried to combine that win with entertainment.

For the future it is my intention to have regular coaching sessions with the nucleus of a Victorians squad so we are more prepared for visiting teams.

I will be watching games regularly at all levels to keep up to date with the fluctuating fortunes of players.

I used the terms "nucleus of a squad" earlier, on purpose as I feel I must be flex ble in my approach to selections as well as my approach to the style of the opposition. The origins of the opposition could provide a clue to selection as the styles of English teams, Italian teams, Yugoslav teams etc. vary and as such, an inflexible expected could prove fatal to the result and the inter-



Woodcock may join Petrovic



From JIM COOK our European correspondent

Liverpool which has picked up its 13th league title and its fifth since manager Bob Paisley took over from Bill Shankly, is the envy of every British team as well as many other European sides.

outlay.

For Liverpool their reentry to the European Cupnext year will send a few
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Paisley, with his old cloth
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in England's 40 man squad for Spain. Petrovic was recently voted Footballer of the Year by both the Yugoslav sportswriters and his fellow professionals white Woodcock is also wanted by Real Madrid' but seems set to choose England.

The tighest market in world soccer. That's the tag according to Lothar Mattaux, the Zl-year-old mid-fielders of Borussia Moen-chengladhach who kept both Maradona and Zico in check in West Germany's short-tour of South America.

Cesar Menotti, the Argentinian manager, expresses concern that the European nations might resort to violent conduct in the World Cup in their efforts to clinch the trophy.

Alexander Chivadze, the USSR captain, reckons Brazil will win the World Cup or Argentina or West Germany. Chivadze who plays for Dynamo Toilisi has played more than 20 times for the Soviet Union.

Dino Zoff, the Juventus goalkeeper has played 533 first division matches in first division matches in fartal can soccer but has a bit to go yet to beat the record of Silvano Piola who played 566 games for Bologan in the 30's and was a member of Italy's 1938 World Cup side. Zoff, now 40, has signed a contract to continue to continue with Juventus next season.

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Paisley, with his old cloth
cap and Geordie-land accent, who has been with the
club since 1939 when he
signed from Bishop Auckland, the 1982-83 season may
be his last, the will be 64.

Arsenal, who have Yugoslavia and Red Star Belgrade
skipper Vladimir Petrovic
all lined up to join that at
flighbury after the final force pilot, had been
stignbury after the first the former Nottlingham Forest
striker now with Cologne and

CIEMBORGE RECEIVANCE

TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR 1 (Hoddle pen)

QUEEN'S PARK RANGERS 0. English F.A.
Cup Final at Wembley Stadium, London.

MATCH RATING: 6. Referee: Clive White
8.

MIGHORGE RECEIVANCE

Miller 8, Hughton 7 - Hoddle 6, Roberts 8, Hazard 5

Menaught and Evans had been unrelenting at the rear
and now, with just one of blay, we knew that so is sholl to be
the work play to be and no long with just of or one flash of brilliance would win this European Cup final.

What we got was a combination of the two.

Wolfgang Dremmler, the Bayern right back, had been
given a hard enough time by Tony Morely who had been
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layer was able to achieve only after the appearance of
Guettler as a substitute. Now Dremmler faced not Morley, but the midfielders was, bentieve not with the substitute on the middle streets as a substitute. Now Dremmler faced not Morley but the midfielders of Gordon Cowans.

Cowans went this way, then that, leaving Dremmler in
his wake. Morley, abandoned by Dremmler who was
caught between two men, was waiting for Cowans' pass
and hoisted the weight of the world — or at least England
— onto his shoulders when he got it.

Hans Weiner, the centre back, alone now with hen
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TOTTENHAM: Clamance 8 — Perryman 8, Price 6, Millor 8, Hughton 7 — Hoddle 5, Roberts 8, Hazard 5 (Brooke 67th) — Archibald 7, Crooks 7, Galvin 6.
QPR: Hucker 8 — Noil 7, Forwick 8, Hazard 8, Gillard 7 — Micklewhite 8 (Bourke 83rd), Currie 8, Gregory 7, Waddock 8 — Flansgan 5, Stainrod 8.
It took a jinking run a la Ricardo Villa by the Argentinian's replacement in midfield, rugged Graham Roberts, to split these London spartans who, sadly, never came within cooee of emulating the thrills and spills of last year's final.
Roberts was taken down

last year's final.

Roberts was taken down inside the QPR area by midfield meastro Tony Currie and Glen Hoddle's sixth minute penalty turned out to be the clincher.

As expected, Spurs won the cup. Not before Second Division foe QPR forced us all to remember what made Ray Clemence number one choice in England's goal for such a long time.

This really was the final of the keepers. In the first match young Peter Hucker made, some breathtaking stops from Southish striker Steve Archibald. The replay was the turn of Clemence in

Spurts' goal to hold a rampaging QPR at bay in the second half.
Referee Clive White did so very, very well. The minute he signalled for time all the talk in the press box centred upon QPR's two vain appeals for penalties and John Gregory's inspired first time lob which cannoned off the Spurs' har

lob which cannoned off the Spurs' bar. In the excitement no-one stopped to mention Archi-bald's last minute shot when clean through which hit off the near post. Perhaps that's just as well. A 20 scoreline would have flattered Spurs in the extreme.



Peter Withe (left) scores Aston Villa's winning goal against Bayern goalkeeper Manfred Mueller. Bayern's Klaus Augenthaler gets back too late, and the man who set it up, Tony

Morley and Cowans give Villa the Cup

in Rotterdam

ASTON VILLA 1 (Withe 68th) BAYERN MUENCHEN 0. European Champion's Cup Final in Rotterdam. Referee Georges Konrath

ASTON VILLA: Rimmer (injured 10th min. sub Spink 7)
— Swain 7, McNaught 8, Evans 8, Williams 7 — Bromner 7, Mortimer 6, Cowans 8, Morley 9 — Shaw 6, Withe 7.

BAYERN MUENCHEN: Mueller 6 — Drommler 6, Weiner 7, Augenthaler 9, Horsman 7 — Mathei 6 (Guettler 7, 58th), Duenbarger 8, Breitner 7, Kraus 7 (Niedermayer 80th) — Rummenigge 8, Hoeness 6.

Rummenigge had missed his chances, Breitner had been unable to stamp his usual authority on the game, McNaught and Evans had been unrelenting at the rear and now, with just over 20 minutes to play, we knew that one mistake or one flash of brilliance would win this European Cun final

have the talent to do so again, despite the dominance of Liverpool and Nottingham Forest in this competition since 1977.

Bayern's early attacks reinforced that view in all but the enthusiastic Aston Villa supporters who had swarmed menacingly across the Channel.

And when goalkeeper Jimmy Rimmer had to come off after 10 minutes due to a neck injury, all seemed in readiness for Rummenigge —I and Hoeness to win this thing, to get it over and done with.

Rummenigge certainly gave Villa's defence a few close shaves. So close did he come to scoring — not once, but twice — in the first half, that McNaught and especially Evans, had to strengthen their resolve. In that regard, perhaps Rummenigge's early flashes worked against him in the long run, for Evans clung to him like a leech in the second half.

As had been expected, Bayern set the rhythm of the game after half time. Augenthaler exploded through the middle like some Sampson, Duernberger was busy and cagey in midfield and Udo Horsmann came up the left as often as he could.

Sure, Cowans and Morley were over active as well, and Williams was doing his bit on the left, just like Horsmann was, but Aston Villa's flurries were erratic. It had to be that way, because it is the philosophy of Bayern not to part with possession if it possibly can help it.

In the end however, Bayern felt victim of its own tried-and-true success formula. This time however, the reliance on the long ball to Rummenigge, indeed every ball to Rummenigge, was not sufficient to win the final.

Soviets have the numbers

The World Cup always produces several eye-opening facts. Here's one. Did you know that there are almost as many registered footballers in Russia as there are people in Scotland? It's true.

Russia has 4,505,000 players out of a population of 255,524,000. Scotland's 109,-000 players come from a 5,-206,200 population.

Despite Brazil having a massive population of 110,-000,000, they have only 112,-756 registered players. And that's not too many more than Scotland.

New Zealand come bottom of this particular qualifying section with a population of 2,786,123 and 41,698 players.

DARING!

Spain's national team anager Peps Santamaria ust be praying that goal-eper Luis Arconada Isn't ured before or during the order Cup. His number two seper, Jose Manuel Sem-re, has been dropped by lencia after a few ques-nable performances. And a number there (keeper, vier Unruticocches, hasn't on able to make the Re-

David Kipiani, who played a key role in Dynamo Tiblisi's 1981 European Cup Winners' Cup victory, has retired.

Bayern too reliant Kipiani quits on Rummenigge



"MENOTTI

THE ALL STAR INTERNATIONAL

By PETER SCOTT

I like it, I like it! That was the reaction of Italian manager Enzo Bearzot after the World Cup groups were drawn last January.

The Azzuris ended up in a group with Poland, Peru and Cameroon, playing them in that order, all in the town of

If form is to be considered, the first two matches will probably decide the fate of Bearzot's team. The only previous record that can be looked at is that against Poland (1 win, 4 ties and 1 loss, 9-5 on goals), as Italy has never met Peru or Cameroon in international matches before.

Italy has for long been one of the major powers of world soccer, participating in nine final tournaments and winning

Zaccarelli, Mozzini

the coveted cup twice. In 1934, on home turf,

Czechoslovakia was pipped on the post 2-1, while four years later in France another East European opponent, this time Hungary, bit the dust with the scoreline 4-2. Italy also

reached the final in Mexico in 1970, only to succumb to the unbeatable Brazilians by 41. In the all-time rankings of World Cups, Italy is placed in the proud third position. Its qualification for Spain wasn't too easy, sneaking in as the second place team — behind Yugoslavla — in European Group Five. The fanatical Italian fans were not too pleased with a 1-1 home draw against Greece, nor with the embarrassing struggle to achieve a slim 1-0 victory over Luxemburg.

But the worst came in Copenhagen, with a 3-1 defeat in the hands of the enthusiastic, but not particularly brilliant Danes.

As a result, there isn't too much optimism abroad about the Mundial in sunny Italia. Of course, deep down, everyone hopes, prays and expects that the boys in blue will live up to their nation's gigantic reputation in world football. At least to the extent of emulating the fourth placing in Argentian Gur years ago, preceded by wins over France, Hungary and eventual champions Argentian for the Halman squad at that time, having been promoted from Bernardini's assistant to undisputed Numero Uno in October 1977. Another fourth place, that in the Europe in the supplication of the Italian squad at that time, having been promoted from Bernardini's assistant to undisputed Numero Uno in October 1977. Another fourth place, that in the Europe in the supplies that it is a supplied to the supplies that the supplies that it is a supplies that it is a supplies to the supplies that it is a supplies that it is a supplies to the sup

Italy, world champion, 1934, from left, standings: Pozzo (coach), Combi, Ferraris IV, Allemandi, Monti, Gualta. Front: Bertolini, Oral, Monzeglio, Meazza, Borel, Demaria.

ropean Championship finals held in Italy, is not considered such a great success.

Bearroi's critics claim that he is the most conservative manager in Europe today, atraid of promoting younger players, new tactics or methods. They claim he is excessively loyal to the players who have achieved the successes — great and small — of recent years and in fact many of the players who were in Argentina, will also be on deck in Spain.

He makes no secret of the

Spain.

He makes no secret of the plan to base his team around a core of Juventus stars again, with the rest of the players all types who can fit in with the

with the rest of the players all types who can fit in with the nucleus. It is interesting to recall Bearzot's career in football. The 54-year-old, reticent, quiet manager has played pro soccer with Internationale, Catania and Torino—appearing in 229 First Division matches—and played for his country once, against flumpary, He is remembered as an extraordinarily tough defender.

er
Prior to working with the
national team, he was in
charge of the youth squad for
eight years.
The first man picked for
Spain was 41-year-old goalle
Dino Zoff, still the safest point
in the team. Zoff's career
began with Udinese 21 years

ago, and after a 13 year inter-national career, he is expected to gain his 100th cap in Spain. During a 12 match streak in 1874 the great Dino didn't have a single goal scored against him. This incredible sequence was only broken by — of all people — Haitlan striker

Sanon in Germany during the 1974 World Cup. However, no matter how good Zoff still is, Bearzot's im-mediate priority must be a sharp improvement in the at-tacking department. This is the weak spot of Italian soccer in 1982!

The squad

The Italian list for Spain, where Italy will play Po-land, Peru and Cameroon

in Group One, la: Dino Zoff, Franco Bare Dino Zoff, Franco Baresi, Gluseppe Bargomi, Antonio Cabrini, Fulvio Collavati, Claudio Gentile. Gestano Scirea, Pietro Viertchowod, Glancario Antognoni, Gluseppe Dossena, Glampiero Marini, Ivano Bordon, Claudio Massaro, Gabriele Oriali, Marco Tardelli, Franco Causio, Bruno Conti, Alesandoro Altobelli, Francesco Gaziano, Paolo Rosal, Glovanni Galli.

With Rossi back in the squad the goals might just start coming again, as the Great Paolo's return could revive the confidence which has been lacking in recent months.

So its 'Forza Azzurri' - for-ward, Blues, to the Cup!

finals **Programme for**

June 13: Argentina v Bel-

gium.
June 14: Italy v Poland;
Brazil v Soviet Union.
June 15: Peru v Cameroun;
Hungary v El Salvador; Scotland v New Zealand.
June 16: W. Germany v Algeria; England v France;
Spain v Honduras.
June 17: Chile v Austria;
June 17: Chile v Austria;
goslavia v N. Ireland.
June 18: Italy v Peru; Argentina v Hungary; Brazil v

gentina v Hungary; Brazil v

Scotland.
June 19: Poland v Cameroon; Belgium v El Salvador; Soviet Union v New Zealand. June 20: W. Germany v Chile; England v Chile; England v Czechoslovakia; Spain v Yugoslavia.

June 21: Algeria v Austria;
France v Kuwait; Honduras v
N. Ireland.
June 22: Peru v Poland;
Belgium v Hungary; Soviet
Union v Scotland.
June 23: Italy v Cameroon;
Argentina v El Salvador;
Brazil v New Zealand.
June 24: Algeria v Chile;
France v Czechoslovakia;
Honduras v Yugoslavia.
June 25: W. Germany v
Austria; England v Kuwait;

Austria; England v Kuwait; Spain v Northern Ireland.

Preliminary round matches will be staged between 13 June and 25 June. Top two in each group qualify for second

SECOND ROUND

JUNE 28 — JULY 5 Group A (Barcelona, No. 4 Camp): Group one winners, group three winners, group six runners-up.

GROUP B (Madrid, Bernabeu): Group two winners, group four winners, group five runners-up.

GROUP C (Barcelona, Sar-ria): Group six winners, group one runners-up, group three runners-up.

GROUP D (Madrid, Calderon): Group five win-ners, group two runners-up, group four runners-up.

Winners of second-round groups qualify for semi-finals.

Semi-finals, July 8: Group A winners v. group C winners (Barcelona, Nou Camp), Group B winners v Group D winners (Seville)

Third-place playoff, July 10 (Alicante).

Final July 11 (Madrid, Ber-



Italy at the 1978 World Cup in Argentina, from

left, standing: Gentile, Bettega, Zoff, Tardelli,

Benetti. Front: Causio, Facchetti, Antognoni,

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pomoc do kraja iskoristii.
PLAVI nisu iskoristili priave
sanse, a to se u fudbalu skupo
placa.

Bilo je nekoliko izmena, koje nisu smele da uticu na tok gre. Umesto Bolanda branio je Ciric, dok je povredjenog Milana Kojica zamenlo Pavle Simic. JUST je skripao u sredini, jer je Zoran Ilioski igrao slablje nego obicno, a u mavali je Zdravko Lujic blo uspesno blokiran, ali pored toga mogao je da resi utakmicu da je bio sretniji i pribraniji. Jim Kondarios i Vlatko Belic su trenutno u veliko Jim Kondarios i Vlatko Belic su trenutno u veliko Jim Kondarios i Vlatko Belic su trenutno u veliko Jorni, ali PLAVIMA je potrebno da ceo tim igra koa dobro pobmazana masina, sto sada nije slucaj. Medjutim, ucinak nije slaba, ako se uzme u obzir da dva velika igraca, kao sto su Slobodan Jovanovic i Vladimir Pljevaljcic, ne igraju vec mesce dana. Prvi ce verovatno uskoro da operise koleno, dok ce Pljeval jcic poceti da trenira tek iroz dve nedelje. Tek pred kraj sezone, ako ne bude novih povreda, aksno za prva cetiri mesti na tabeli. Ipak ove godine, po prvi u Philips ligi, JUST moze zauzeti mesto u zlatnoj sredi. Treba se cuvati unutrasnjih kompikacija, koje nisu otkonjene. Trener Milenko Rusmir ima tezak posao pred sobom i ne moze ga savladati bez podrske svih igraca, pored clanova uprave i navijaca. Siedece nedelje J.U.S.T. gostuje u Sidneju, gde igra protive St. Georga. Ne treba se Iznenaditi ako P.LAVI

se Iznenaditi ako PLAVI
ponovo odigraji nereseno.
MAKEDONIJA je razocala svoje verne navijace
slabom igrom u Adelaide, gde
je dozivela katastrofu. Crenocrai ne igraju dobro van Melburna, zasto mora blit razoje.
Verovatno se igraci provode
kao da su na izletu, pa su na
terenu mamurni i umorni.
SMEAN NA TABELI U MELBURNU
Veliki derbi Drazwne lige u

Melburnu dobio je Green Gully, iako je Croatta imala vise od igre, ali je lopta bla i ostala cudna stvar. Dok su crven, gradi, zelen prodavol godenenu, koje se zavrsilo 3:0 u korist Green Gully je zamenlo Croattin na celu tabele



OSTALI REZULTATI
KEW PARK RANGERS—
ALTIONA GATE VARDAR 2:0
1.0). Domacin je bio efikasniji
pred golom i osvojio oba boda,
iako je Vardar imao vise od
igre, ali lose pucace.

igre, ali lose pucace.

DRUGI TIM J.U.S.T. a. SPRINGVALE CITY 3-2 (2:1). Mladi Robert Stolfa je junak ove utakmice, jer je postigao sva tri gola. Istina, Dragan Vasic je zapoceo sve tri akcije, ali mladi Stolfa je pokazao pribranost koja nedostaje mnogo iskusnijim igracima. Na ovoj utakmici Dragan Vasic i Dragan Janjic su imali bolje sanse, ali nisu pogodili mrezu, zbog cega je pobeda PLAVIH dovedena u pitanje, iako su poveli sa 2-0. Sastav Stolcevski, Nedeljko Rajic, Slobodan Stojcevski, Tom Karic (Ivica Karic), Robert Stolfa, Emil Petrov, Dragan Vasic, Dragan Janjic, Dusko Atanasovski U predigri je rezerva izgubila predigri je rezerva izgubila nesretno sa 2:1 (0:0). Strelac Robert Glavan.

ST. ALBANS/DINAMO — DRUGI TIM MAKEDONIJE 2:0 (0:0). Domaci tim je imao vise srece pred golom, ali je zasluzeno osvojio oba boda.

RINGWOOD UNITE-D/SRBIJA - DANDENONG

CITY 1:2 (0:1). Jos jedan poraz Srbije zbog grubih gresaka u odbrani. Prvo je Peter Vaugham promaslo celu loptu, a drugi Peter Bailey je kao na tanjiru posluzio protivnickog igraca, tako da je oba puta golman Milaa Cvije bio nemo-can. Lep gol je postigao Tibor Hodjmas, sto nije bilo dovojino ni za neresen rezulta, da ne spominjemo pobedu. Pored Hodjmasa dobro su igrali Tony Currelli i Boris Basic.

LALOR/SLOGA — CARL-TON/MLADOST 3:0 (1:0). Po-bedio je bolji tim, a igra je bila fer i muska. Strekci: Ljuba Stojanovic u 19., Riste RIs-tevski u 51. iz jedanaesterca i Ljupco Ilijevski u 73. minutu. U predigri je rezerva Sloge pobedila Mladost sa 2:1 (1:1). Strelci: Borce Stojcevski i Mike Markovski.

Mike Markovski.

SHEPPARTON CITY —
HAWKSBURN 0:2 (0:1). Streic: Vili Garamsegi u 36. i
Drago Bulic u 52. minutu. Najbojli igraci: Steven Bleskanj,
Andras Kazi i Slavko Visic.
Nije nastupio Ferenc Palikas
zbog smrti oca. Uprava i
igraci izjavljuju mu saucesce
preko "Soccer Actiona".

ALTONA UNITE-D/VOJVODINA— CHELTENHAM 20 (0:0). Zas-luzena pobeda boljeg tima, koji je kasno dosao do izraza-ja. Strelci: Jan Sklenar i Velja Dunor.

MOSSFIEL — SPRING-VALE UNITED 1.2 (0:2). Oseto se povratak Minana Sogiovica. Lako je blu Minana Sogiovica. Lako je blu Minana po povratak iz Jugosivije, dosao je sa aerodroma na igraliste. Postigao je jedan posti jedanaesterca, a drugi je dao Milenko Culibrk. Sledece subote Bratstvo/Jedinstvo igra na svom igralistu protiv Seaforda.

OLYMPIA 6-0

Olympia returned to the vic-tors' ranks in Tasmania with a convincing 6-0 win against South Hobart. Tarros, Sher-man and Forster each scored

man and Forster each scored twice.
On Sunday, Croatia defeated bottom-placed Brighton 2-0 to move into third place. First half goals from Trueman and Kirkpatrick sealed the match but Brighton troubled Croatia in the second half with almost uninterrupted pressure.
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second place following their 2-2 draw with Metro.

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Ή Δόξα στό Ι΄ λεπτό έχασε εύκαιρία μέ τόν Πετρίδη καί ή γηπεδούχος Κλαρίντα στό 3 άνοιξε τό σκόρ μέ του Σέμπερ πού άπό κοντά μέ δυνατό σούτ δέν άφησε περιθώριο στόν γκολκήπερ τής Δόξας.

Στήν συνέχεια ή Δόξα έφτασε πολλές φορές πουτά στό γπόλ άλλά ή τρομερή άστοχία των κυνηγών της καί ή βιασύνη τους είγαν σάν άποτέλεσμα νά χάνουν στό Α΄μέ ρος μέ I-O.

Στην έπανάληφη καί μέ την είσοδο τού Κα λιπολίτη στό κέντρο ή Δόξα άλλαξε όψη και άφου έχασε τρείς καλές εύκαιρίες τε λικά βρήκε του δρόμο γιά τά δίκτυα του πολύ καλού Κασίμη δ Πετρίδης πού άπό κο ντά έκανε στό 54' τό Ι-Ι.

Στό 57 άπεχώρησε τραυματισμένος ό Τερζά κης καί στό 60° ό Μελέτης μέ καρφωτή κε φαλιά έβγαλε την Δόξα μπροστά στό σκόρ μ£ 2-I.

Η συνέχεια μετά ήταν εθχολη γιά την μετέπειτα νικήτρια πού στό 71' πάλι ό Μελέτης άπό κοντά άνέβασε τό σκόρ στά 3-Ι Παίζοντας καλό ποδόσφαιρο ή Δόξα μέ κάθε έπίθεσή της ήταν ποντά στό γπόλ άλλά δ Μαρκάκης δύο φορές σούταρε βεβιασμένα Στό 78' δ Πετρίδης μέ τρομερό σούτ άπό τήν περιοχή έκλεισε τό σκόρ μέ 4-Ι.

Από την νικήτοια πού άνέβηκε πολύ στό Β'μέρος, τήν καλύτερη άπόδοση είχε δ Τώ-'Αμανατίδης. Τόν άπολούθησαν οί Πετρίδης, Μελέτης (Β΄ μέρος), Τ. Παπαχριστοδού λου, Καλιπολίτης ένώ καλές έντυπώσεις άσε ό Χρήστος Παπαχριστοδούλου.

Μέ την Δόξα δέν άγωνίστηκαν οί Κύτας καί Τζαμπάζης οί δποίοι τιμωρήθηκαν άπδ τό Δ. Συμβούλιο ό πρώτος μέ μία άγωνιστι κή και δ δεύτερος μέ 3 άγωνιστικές και χρηματικό πρόστιμο.

Η Κλαρίντα στάθηκε καλά όσο ήταν μπροστά στό σκόρ ένω έκτός άπό την έπιτυχία τού τέρματος, ήταν μετρημένες οί φορές πού άπείλησε την έστία τού 'Αποστολίδη. Καλύτερος παίκτης της δ θαυμάσιος Τοπαλίδης και του άκολούθησε δ Κασίμης πού είχε καλές άποκρούσεις καί έσωσε τουλάχιστο 3 σίγουρα τέρματα.

Τό Δ. Συμβούλιο τής Δόξας, οί παίντες καί ό προπονητής εύχαριστούν τούς παράγοντες τής Κλαρίντας γιά την φιλοξένια πού τούς έδειξαν.

Οί συνθέσεις: ΚΑΛΡΙΝΤΑ: Κασίμης, Πολύζος, Α. Γκαμπαρντίνας, Καλέντα, (Μ. Καμπαρντίνας Τασιόπουλος, Τοπαλίδης, Α. καί Χ. Χαραλάμπους, Σετζης (Καδάς) Κοζιάρης καί Σέμπερ ΔΟΞΑ: Ν. Αποστολίδης, Χρ. Παπαχριστοδούλου Ντ. Αποστολίδης, Τ. Αμανατίδης, Τερζάκης (57 Σ. Αμανατίδης) Δημητρίου (4Ι΄ Καλιπολίτης) Νικολαΐδης, Τ. Παπαχριστοδούλου, Μαρκάκης, Ν.Μελέτης καί Πετρίδης.

TO MAABEPN THPE DOPA: NEA NIKH ENI TOY SENTRAL SITY ME 2 - I

Πολύ καλό το Μάλβερν Σίτυ, νίκησε δίκαια έκτδς έδρας το Σέντραλ Σίτυ μέ 2-Ι καί άνέρχεται συνεχώς στόν βαθμολογικό πίνα

Στό 20' προηγήθηκε μέ πέναλτυ πού κτύπη σε ό Πετρόπουλος καί στό 65' δ Β.Παλαμάρας σιγούρεψε την νίκη κάνοντας το 2-0. Τό Σέντραλ Σίτυ μείωσε τό σκορ στό 87' σέ 2-Ι πού ήταν καί τελικό άπότελεσμα. Καλύτεροι παίκτες από την νικήτρια ήταν οί Σαματζής, Βάρσος, Ν. Παλαμάρας καί όί

Έπαιξαν οί Μακέν, Λιαράκος, Παπαδόπουλος Σαματζής, Πετρόπουλος, Τσώμος, Β. Παλαμάρας Ν.Παλαμάρας, Βάρσος (70 'Ρούμπος) Γεωργιάδης, Λιόλιος (72 Σκαμάγκας).

Ή Β' δμάδα έχασε 2-0 άπό την άντίστοιχη τού Σέντραλ Σίτυ.

KI' AAAH NIKH TOY QKAH EITY-TARAX

Μεγάλη νίκη πέτυχε γιά τό κύπελλο τό ΩΚ ΑΗ ΣΙΤΥ ΤΑΡΑΧ έπί τού Ιλινόϊς μέ 5-4 στά πέναλτυ. REF: P.FOWLER IO

΄Ο κανονικός άγώνας έληξε (σόπαλος Ι-Ι καί παρά τηνπαράταση τό σκόρ δέν άλλαξε Από την δμάδα ξεγώρισαν οί Αλεξανδρόπουλος και Μήλιος.

Ας σημειωθεί ότι ό γκολκήπερ 'Αλεξανδρόπουλος άπέκρουσε καί πέναλτυ. Όσοι έλληνες παίκτες ένδιαφέρονται νά παίξουν μέ την όμάδα τού ΩΚΛΗ ΣΙΤΥ νά τηλεφωνήσουν στόν άθλητικογράφο τής Ν. Πατρίδας στό 329 8944.

BAPEIA HTTA TOY OKAH

Κάνοντας την χειρότερη του έμφάνιση τό ωκλη στήν φετινή σαιζόν, έχασε δίκαια άπό τό ίσχυρό Νορθ Τζηλόγκ 3-0. Παρά την ήττα του τό 'Ωκλη παραμένει στήν Ιη θέση τού βαθμολογικού πίνακα. Τό Νόρθ Τζηλόγκ πέτυχε στό Α΄μέρος τό πρώτο τέρμα του μέ πέναλτυ καί στήν έπα νάληψη ξωτιαξε τό 2-0.

Ή έλληνική δμάδα λίγο μετά έχασε πέναλ τυ πού κτύπησε δ Τζιτζής άουτ. Από την δμάδα ξεχώρισαν οί Τσιάπος, Κον

τοκώστας καί Τζιτζής.

Έπαιξαν οί Πέτρου, Λουκάς, Πεχλιβανίδης, Κρηβάρης, Μπατικιόττο, (46 Παπατσιάς) Γ.Κα μπυλάκης, Νταντάλιας, Κοντοκώστας (70 κιάκος) Τσιάπος, Τζιτζής καί Στεργίου. Ή Β'όμάδα έφερε ίσοπαλία 2-2 καί μέ τέ οματα τών Σγούρα καί Βατσέλα.

θερμά συλυπητήρια άπευθύνουν τό Δ. Συμιβούλιο τού 'Ωκλη καί οι συμπαίκτες του στόν Παύλο Πεχλιβανίδη γιά του θάνατο τής γιαγιά του.

HOAAA TKOA FEAIO KAI EHITYXIA ΣΤΟΝ ΑΓΩΝΑ ΔΗΜΟΣΙΟΓΡΑΦΩΝ ΚΑΙ ΚΑΛΛΙΤΈΧ-MON HOY EPINE ETA HAAIEIA TOY EAAHNIKOY DESTIBAN 1982

Τελικά δ πολυσυζητημένος άγώνας μεταξύ τών Δημοσιογράφων και τών Καλλιτεχνών πού έγινε στά πλαίσια τού Έλληνικού Φέ στιβαλ 1982 και πρό του άγωνα τής ΕΛΛΑΣ με το ΣΥΔΝΕΥ ΟΛΥΗΠΙΚ στο Μίντλ Πάρκ σημείωσε μεγάλη έπιτυχία και οι φίλαθλοι χάρημαν γκόλ, τέχνη... φάσεις καί γέλασαν μέ την καρδιά τους.

Τό άποτέλεσμα θεωρείται δίκαιο καί πού ήταν 6-4 ύπερ των δημοσιογράφων.

'Ας σημειωθεί ότι την δμάδα των νικητών ξυίσχυσαν άπό τό Σύδνευ ό εκδότης των έ 'φημερίδων "Π.Πατρίδα" καί "Παν.Κήρυκας" κ.θήο Σκάλκος καθώς και δ κ.Γιάννης Σκά хнос.

Στό Α΄μέρος οἱ καλλιτέχνες προηγήθηκαν μέ δύο θαυμάσια τέρματα καίτό άποτέλεσμα

Στην έπανάληψη όμως οί δημοσιογράφοι έδειξαν τόν καλό τους έαυτό και πήραν דהע עלאח.

Τά γκόλ πέτυχαν γιά τους δημοσιογράφους οί Γιάννης Σκάλκος 3. Γιώργος Σκάλκος, Κ. Καραγιάννης καί Μάνος Μήλιος (πέναλτυ). ΄ Από τούς καλλιτέχνες περίφημε άπόδοση είχε δ τερματοφύλακας Σάκης Δραγώνας. Έπαιξαν γιά τούς νικητές οί:Ν.Αποστολί δης, Κάλαν, Χ. Μοντέζ, Αθανασόπουλος, Βάθης, Γ. Μαλλιαρός, Γιάννης Σπάλκος, Θήο Σπάλκος Γιώργος Σκάλκος, Κατηφόρης, Μήλιος, Λαζαρί δης, καραγιάννης καί Χατζημανώλης. Μέ τούς ήθοποιούς έπαιξαν οί Δραγώνας, Χρυσούλης, Συκαλιός, Λάρας, Μωύζαδάκης, Μάνης, Πρατάρης, Ηαργαρίτης, Ζαρκάδας, Αθανασίου. Μπαμπανιώτης. Μουρκάκος καί Κ. Πρατα ρης. Διαιτητής ήταν ό κ. Στήβ Τσαούσης.

Σχολιαστές ήταν ή Ρένα Φραγκιουδάκη καί

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Buffalo awards

Buffalo Sports once again will be presenting a sports bag to a Victorian junior player every week.

The award will be known as the Buffalo Junior Clubman of the Week and will go to a boy who has shown himself to be a loyal clubman and who has worked diligently to improve his skills. The first winner of this award for 1982 is Daniel Social (right) a 13-year-old midffelder from Bulleon. Daniel attends Marcellin College and is a fine attacking midffelder.

The second winner for 1982 is Mark Reeves (left) another 13-year-old. Mark plays with Seaford and has made over 180 junior appearances for the club. His favorite position is centre forward.



Is Fabio Angele the man for McKendry?

By CRAIG MACKENZIE

The player that Heidelberg Alexander needs to bolster the depth of its first team squad could be right under its very nose.

Fabio Angele, an 18 year old midfielder or stopper in his third season with Heidelberg, recently returned from a six month training stint in Italy and Brazil.

Italy and Brazil.

The former Victorian under-15 and under-16 representative had arranged to go to Italian Second Division club Lazlo to improve his Skills.

Angele, a physical education student at Preston Institute, met the Brazilian youth squad during last October's World Youth Cup. The Brazilians trained at the finstitute and young Angele Joined in the ses-sions.

sions.

Brazilian team doctor Arnaldo Santhiago Lopes was very impressed with the local lad and arranged for Angele to train with Brazilian First Division giant Fluminese.

However, Italy was the first stop on his overseas agenda. He left Australia last Novem-ber and joined Lazio.

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Angele played two friendly games with Lazio at its training ground, Flaminio Stadium, nichnamed "the little Maracana". The huge stadium was built by Mussolini and Lazio is trying to make the Flaminio its permanent home.

its permanent home.
Lazio coach Roberto
Clagluna wanted Angele to
stay in Italy. Clagluna suggested that the youngster play
with a Third Division club for
a year then return to Lazio the
following season. Angele
though wasn't going to miss
out on the chance to train with
Fluminese.

He left for Brazil in March

this year.
"Brazilian soccer is the best

"The giant Maracana Stadium is Fluminese's home ground. It's awesome. I was at the friendly game between Brazil and West Germany with



Fabio Angele (left) with Lazlo captain Vin-cenzo D'Amico who was with the Italian Army team in Austrelia in 1977.

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200,000 others. What an experience.

"But the warm-up room for the Fluminese players has be seen to be believed, be seen to be believed. The player change into the players change into the players change into the players change into the players change into the match then they go not the warm-up room which is like a mini soccer ground.

"It's a green carpeted room with nets on the walls, strong lights and small goals. After warming up there the players return to the changing room and get on their strips and boots. Then it's off to do live interviews for TV before the big game."

Angele returned to Australia last week determined not to follow in the footsteps of brother Joseph, also at Heldelberg Alexander.

Three years ago Joseph Angele, who played in the Victorian vouth team which won the national title in 1979, went to Italy and trained with Third Division Squinzano and the

junior of Lecce, a Second Divi-sion club. Like Fabio, Joseph Angele had high hopes of breaking into State League or PSL ranks when he came back from Italy. These hopes haven't materialised and he's still playing in Heidelberg's Second Division side.

Second Division side.

Fabio Angele is going to make an all-out bid to play in a much higher standard of soccer here. If he falls all is not lost. He can return to litaly where a number of clubs are interested in him trialling. First Division giant A.S. Roma gave him a letter which enables him to return and trial there as well as having his accommodation paid for by the club.

But first the talented young-ster is going to give Heidel-berg his best shot.

He may be just the player Len McKendry has been look-ing for.

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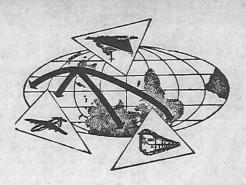
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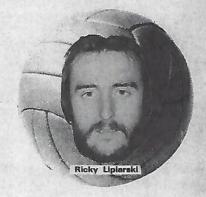
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